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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

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LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's January jobless rate increased 0.2 percent to 4.2 percent and the number of unemployed rose by 7,100 to 127,000. This was a modest run-up in joblessness for January, particularly in light of bad weather and very cold temperatures during the January 10-16 reference period. In the December-January period a year earlier, unemployment increased 0.3 percent to 4.8 in January. The January rise in unemployment resulted from the usual seasonal employment reductions in trade after Christmas and in outside work. The Virginia economy was still very strong in January as the 4.2 percent jobless rate was the best January rate in 15 years, since a 3.8 percent January rate in 1973. The Virginia rate was also well below the U. S. January 1988 rate of 6.3 percent. Some of the major metropolitan areas also saw seasonally higher unemployment in January.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

There were 47,000 Virginia residents drawing unemployment benefits in January compared to 42,000 in December and 44,000 in January 1987. New claims for benefits averaged 12,000 per week this January compared to 10,700 in December and 9,600 per week last year.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Expected seasonal factors which caused employment reductions in all major employing divisions in January lowered nonagricultural wage and salary employment by 43,600. Even with January's usually lower job level, nonfarm employment at 2,701,100 was an impressive 112,700 jobs higher than the January 1987 figure. As usual at this time of year, sizeable losses were registered in wholesale and retail trade (-19,800), construction (-9,700), government (-4,900), services (-4,200), transportation (-2,300), manufacturing (-2,000), and finance (-900). The 326,200 persons on factory production worker payrolls earned an average weekly wage of $381.60 in January, down $7.56 from December, but $15.07 above January 1987. Average weekly hours fell 0.9 hour to 40.9 hours in January, but the workweek was still 0.4 hour longer than a year ago. Average hourly earnings rose $.02 to $9.33 for January, $.28 above last January.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Most of the metropolitan areas followed the state trend to seasonally higher unemployment with small rises in Tidewater, Northern Virginia, and Lynchburg. Unemployment was unchanged at 4.2 percent in Roanoke, and because of less joblessness in the tri-cities portion of the Richmond-Petersburg area, the rate there was down 0.1 percent to 3.6 percent. Of the individual cities and counties, Loudoun County was the lowest area at 1.7 percent and Bath County because of seasonal factors interacting on a tiny labor force was the highest at 25.4 percent.

OUTLOOK

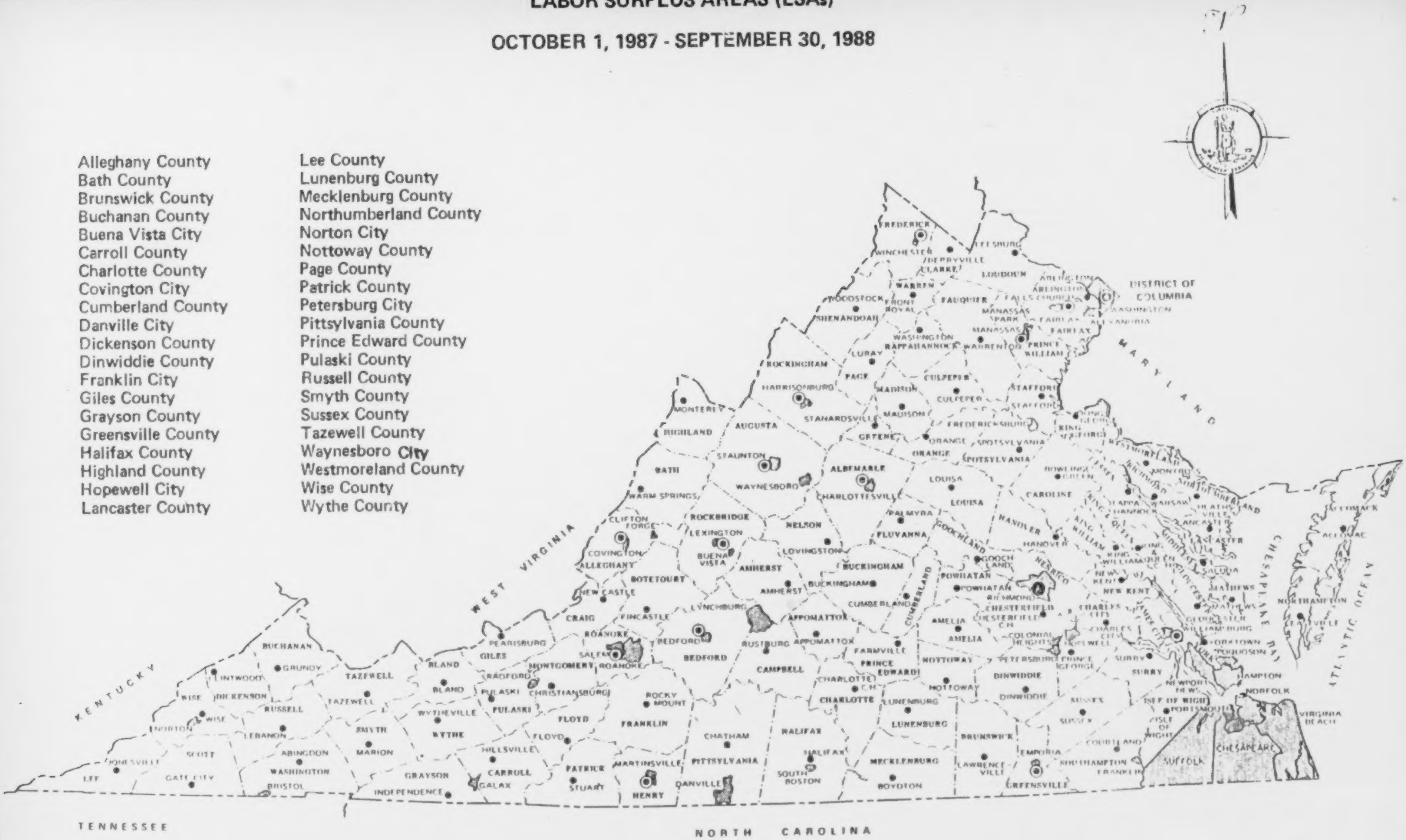
February is normally the lowest month in the year for employment before seasonal activities begin to revive in March. With cold weather lingering through the February reference period and the January rate of 4.2 percent being so low, unemployment may again rise seasonally in February to about 4.4 percent statewide. By March, as springtime activities begin, unemployment should be moving downward.

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS (LSAs)

OCTOBER 1, 1987 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

Alleghany County
Bath County
Brunswick County
Buchanan County
Buena Vista City
Carroll County
Charlotte County
Covington City
Cumberland County
Danville City
Dickenson County
Dinwiddie County
Franklin City
Giles County
Grayson County
Greensville County
Halifax County
Highland County
Hopewell City
Lancaster County

Lee County
Lunenburg County
Mecklenburg County
Northumberland County
Norton City
Nottoway County
Page County
Patrick County
Petersburg City
Pittsylvania County
Prince Edward County
Pulaski County
Russell County
Smyth County
Sussex County
Tazewell County
Waynesboro City
Westmoreland County
Wise County
Wythe County



BACKGROUND:

Employers located in labor surplus areas, as classified by the Department of Labor, can be given preference in bidding on Federal procurement contracts. The purpose in providing such preference is to help direct the government's procurement dollars into areas where people are in the most severe economic need, i.e., areas with the highest rates of unemployment.

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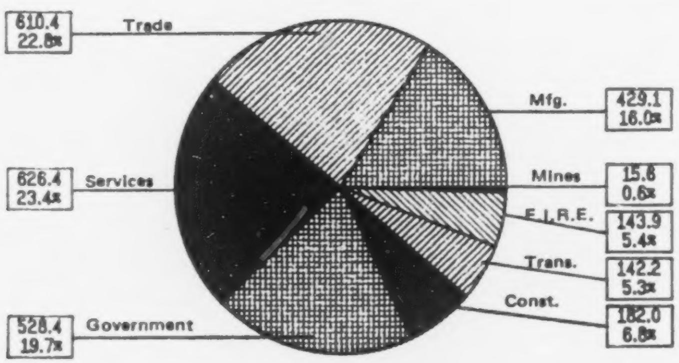
STATE OF VIRGINIA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Due to seasonal patterns, total nonagricultural employment fell 43,600 jobs in January to 2,701,100 jobs but was 112,700 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined 2,000 jobs this month to 428,600 jobs, reflecting normal seasonal losses in the food and building materials industries.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 41,700 jobs to 2,272,400 jobs with the larger seasonal losses occurring in retail trade (-19,700 jobs) and construction (-9,700 jobs).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $381.60 in January, down $7.56 from December but $15.07 higher than January 1987.
- A January gain of $.02 to $9.33 an hour boosted average hourly earnings $.28 above last year.
- The average workweek fell 0.9 hour to 40.9 hours, but was 0.4 hour longer than January 1987.
- Virginia's January jobless rate increased 0.2 percent to 4.2 percent. The rise in unemployment resulted from the usual seasonal employment losses.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1987



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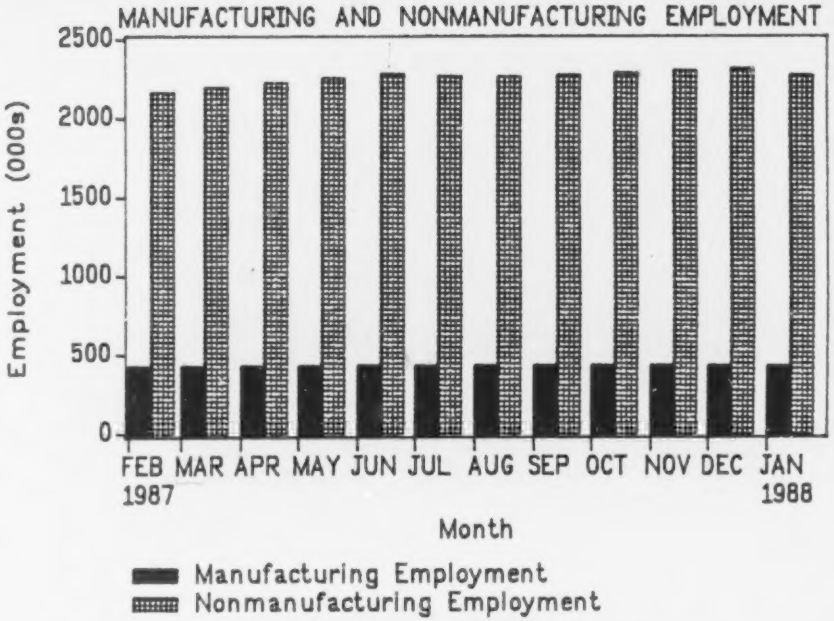
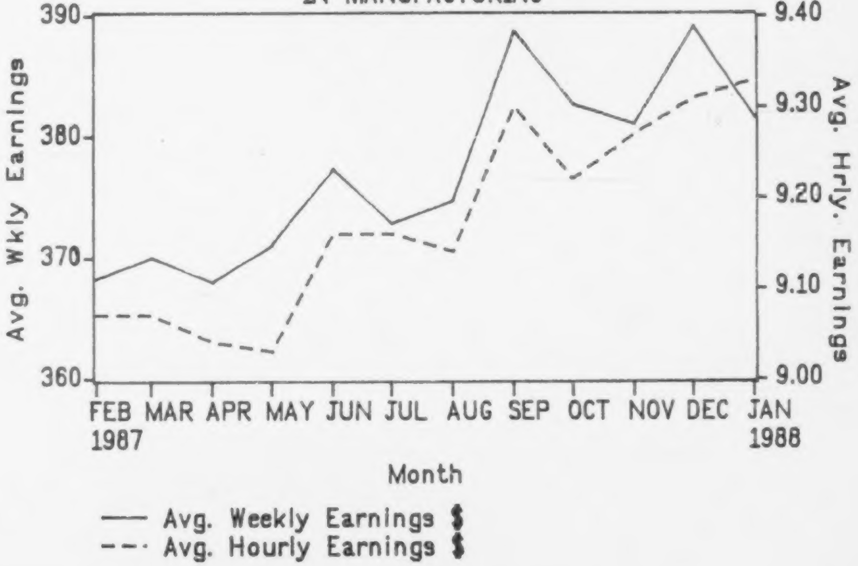


EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,701.1	428.6	15.7	174.4	143.0	623.8	144.4	631.4	539.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2,701.1	2,744.7	2,588.4	- 43.6	112.7
MANUFACTURING	428.6	430.6	423.3	- 2.0	5.3
DURABLE GOODS	202.4	202.2	199.9	.2	2.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	25.1	25.0	24.6	.1	.5
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	8.0	8.1	7.7	- .1	.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	24.8	24.8	25.0	.0	- .2
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	23.3	23.3	23.4	.0	- .1
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	15.8	15.8	15.2	.0	.6
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	7.5	7.5	7.2	.0	.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	10.7	10.6	10.5	.1	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	18.0	18.3	18.7	- .3	- .7
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	10.6	10.7	11.3	- .1	- .7
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	17.3	16.9	15.5	.4	1.8
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	39.1	39.2	40.3	- .1	- 1.2
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	18.6	18.8	19.3	- .2	- .7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	43.4	43.2	42.0	.2	1.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	5.0	4.9	4.8	.1	.2
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	3.4	3.5	3.3	- .1	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	226.2	228.4	223.4	- 2.2	2.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	39.7	40.6	37.4	- .9	2.3
MEAT PRODUCTS	14.6	14.7	13.5	- .1	1.1
BEVERAGES	4.8	4.9	4.6	- .1	.2
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	13.8	13.8	13.7	.0	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	43.9	44.9	43.4	- 1.0	.5
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	15.0	15.2	14.5	- .2	.5
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
KNITTING MILLS	20.1	21.0	20.6	- .9	- .5
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.0	.0	.2
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.2	29.2	30.0	.0	- .8
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.2	9.3	9.6	- .1	- .4
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	15.8	15.6	16.0	.2	- .2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	15.8	15.8	15.7	.0	.1
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	8.1	8.0	8.1	.1	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	7.4	7.4	7.3	.0	.1
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	32.7	32.9	31.8	- .2	.9
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	13.5	13.7	13.3	- .2	.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.3	13.3	12.6	.0	.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	33.4	33.6	33.1	- .2	.3
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	17.4	17.5	17.7	- .1	- .3
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	17.1	17.1	16.2	.0	.9
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	10.9	10.9	9.9	.0	1.0
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	2.2	.0	- 1.7

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to first quarter 1987 benchmark levels. NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
NONMANUFACTURING	2,272.4	2,314.1	2,165.2	- 41.7	107.2
MINING	15.7	15.8	15.9	- .1	- .2
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	12.5	12.5	12.9	.0	- .4
CONSTRUCTION	174.4	184.1	168.6	- 9.7	5.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	143.0	145.3	138.2	- 2.3	4.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	10.2	10.2	10.9	.0	- .7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	34.9	36.5	32.0	- 1.6	2.9
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	20.6	20.5	19.7	.1	.9
COMMUNICATION	40.2	40.6	40.5	- .4	- .3
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	21.1	21.1	20.5	.0	.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	623.8	643.6	588.2	- 19.8	35.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	130.7	130.8	125.1	- .1	5.6
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	81.2	81.3	77.9	- .1	3.3
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	49.5	49.5	47.2	.0	2.3
RETAIL TRADE	493.1	512.8	463.1	- 19.7	30.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	68.3	75.6	65.5	- 7.3	2.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	50.9	56.9	50.1	- 6.0	.8
VARIETY STORES	15.0	16.2	13.4	- 1.2	1.6
FOOD STORES	80.0	81.3	75.2	- 1.3	4.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	56.5	56.7	55.3	- .2	1.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	27.5	30.2	26.6	- 2.7	.9
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	28.8	29.8	26.4	- 1.0	2.4
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	147.2	151.6	136.2	- 4.4	11.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	66.1	68.4	60.4	- 2.3	5.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	144.4	145.3	137.5	- .9	6.9
BANKING	38.4	38.3	35.7	.1	2.7
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	23.9	24.0	23.5	- .1	.4
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	4.3	4.5	4.1	- .2	.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.6	25.5	24.6	.1	1.0
REAL ESTATE	35.0	35.9	33.4	- .9	1.6
SERVICES	631.4	635.6	593.6	- 4.2	37.8
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	41.1	43.3	38.2	- 2.2	2.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.8	34.2	32.5	.6	2.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	175.8	176.3	160.2	- .5	15.6
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	19.5	19.2	17.9	.3	1.6
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	7.6	7.6	7.5	.0	.1
MOTION PICTURES	3.4	3.3	3.2	.1	.2
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	12.4	13.3	12.3	- .9	.1
HEALTH SERVICES	143.0	143.0	136.7	.0	6.3
HOSPITALS	71.5	71.2	69.3	.3	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	30.4	31.1	30.3	- .7	.1
GOVERNMENT	539.6	544.5	523.1	- 4.9	16.5
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	171.6	172.8	167.1	- 1.2	4.5
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	368.0	371.7	356.0	- 3.7	12.0
STATE GOVERNMENT	127.5	129.1	123.0	- 1.6	4.5
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	240.5	242.6	233.0	- 2.1	7.5

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ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	1,245.4	1,266.6	1,188.0	- 21.2	57.4
MANUFACTURING	148.8	150.0	149.9	- 1.2	- 1.1
DURABLE GOODS	52.0	52.0	51.5	.0	.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	5.1	5.1	4.5	.0	.6
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	2.2	2.3	2.0	- .1	.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	8.9	9.0	9.0	- .1	- .1
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	8.6	8.6	8.7	.0	- .1
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	.0	.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	3.1	3.0	2.6	.1	.5
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	16.5	16.6	17.2	- .1	- .7
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	8.3	8.4	8.9	- .1	- .6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	6.5	6.5	6.4	.0	.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	2.3	.0	.3
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	96.8	98.0	98.4	- 1.2	- 1.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	14.2	14.7	13.8	- .5	.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	6.2	6.2	5.4	.0	.8
BEVERAGES	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	25.0	25.6	25.5	- .6	- .5
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	7.0	7.1	6.8	- .1	.2
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	0.6	0.6	0.6	.0	.0
KNITTING MILLS	14.0	14.7	14.8	- .7	- .8
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	25.6	25.6	26.6	.0	- 1.0
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.1	8.2	8.6	- .1	- .5
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.8	14.7	15.3	.1	- .5
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	0.9	0.9	0.9	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	0.8	0.8	0.9	.0	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	11.4	11.4	11.1	.0	.3
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	5.3	5.4	5.1	- .1	.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	9.2	9.2	9.1	.0	.1
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	4.4	4.4	4.6	.0	- .2
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.3	4.4	3.9	- .1	.4
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3.5	3.5	3.1	.0	.4
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	1.6	.0	- 1.3

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ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
NONMANUFACTURING	1,096.6	1,116.6	1,038.1	- 20.0	58.5
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.6	.0	.1
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	17.1	17.7	16.2	- .6	.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	47.3	47.8	45.5	- .5	1.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	0.8	0.8	1.2	.0	- .4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	6.2	6.4	4.6	- .2	1.6
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	9.6	9.6	9.2	.0	.4
COMMUNICATION	19.6	19.8	20.0	- .2	- .4
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	5.4	5.5	5.2	- .1	.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	292.2	304.9	272.4	- 12.7	19.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	36.1	36.3	34.6	- .2	1.5
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	21.6	21.7	20.8	- .1	.8
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	14.5	14.5	13.8	.0	.7
RETAIL TRADE	256.1	268.7	237.8	- 12.6	18.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	47.8	52.8	45.0	- 5.0	2.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	34.8	38.9	34.2	- 4.1	.6
VARIETY STORES	11.7	12.5	9.6	- .8	2.1
FOOD STORES	37.2	38.1	33.5	- .9	3.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	13.3	13.5	13.2	- .2	.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	20.9	22.7	19.9	- 1.8	1.0
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	12.5	13.0	10.9	- .5	1.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	82.6	85.1	76.7	- 2.5	5.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	37.4	38.8	34.5	- 1.4	2.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	92.2	92.9	87.4	- .7	4.8
BANKING	28.7	28.6	26.7	.1	2.0
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	17.6	17.6	17.6	.0	.0
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	2.2	2.3	1.9	- .1	.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	16.4	16.3	15.7	.1	.7
REAL ESTATE	16.9	17.6	16.0	- .7	.9
SERVICES	362.7	364.6	339.2	- 1.9	23.5
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	22.0	23.2	20.6	- 1.2	1.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	24.5	24.2	22.9	.3	1.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.1	77.2	68.3	- .1	8.8
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	3.9	3.8	3.4	.1	.5
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
MOTION PICTURES	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	6.0	6.5	5.9	- .5	.1
HEALTH SERVICES	118.6	118.5	112.9	.1	5.7
HOSPITALS	60.3	60.1	58.1	.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	18.0	18.5	18.0	- .5	.0
GOVERNMENT	284.6	287.9	276.7	- 3.3	7.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	72.0	72.7	69.3	- .7	2.7
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	212.6	215.2	207.3	- 2.6	5.3
STATE GOVERNMENT	62.8	63.7	61.5	- .9	1.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	149.7	151.5	145.9	- 1.8	3.8

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	326.2	328.0	321.1	-1.8	5.1
DURABLE GOODS	151.4	151.2	148.6	.2	2.8
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	21.2	21.1	21.1	.1	.1
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	6.3	6.4	6.2	-.1	.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	21.2	21.3	21.3	-.1	-.1
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	20.1	20.2	20.1	-.1	.0
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	13.1	13.1	12.3	.0	.8
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	6.1	6.1	5.7	.0	.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	13.2	13.5	13.8	-.3	-.6
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	7.3	7.5	7.8	-.2	-.5
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	12.6	12.2	10.8	.4	1.8
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	20.7	20.8	21.6	-.1	-.9
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	10.5	10.6	11.1	-.1	-.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37.1	36.9	36.1	.2	1.0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	3.4	3.3	3.0	.1	.4
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	2.7	2.8	2.7	-.1	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	174.8	176.8	172.5	-2.0	2.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	29.8	30.7	27.3	-.9	2.5
MEAT PRODUCTS	12.4	12.5	11.3	-.1	1.1
BEVERAGES	2.5	2.5	1.8	.0	.7
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	8.7	8.8	8.5	-.1	.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	39.6	40.5	39.4	-.9	.2
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	13.1	13.3	12.9	-.2	.2
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
KNITTING MILLS	18.5	19.4	19.1	-.9	-.6
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.0	1.0	0.9	.0	.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	27.3	27.2	27.4	.1	-.1
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.6	8.7	8.8	-.1	-.2
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.8	14.6	14.8	.2	.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	12.2	12.2	12.2	.0	.0
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	5.8	5.7	5.7	.1	.1
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	6.2	6.2	6.3	.0	-.1
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.5	3.5	3.6	.0	-.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	19.5	19.6	19.1	-.1	.4
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	4.7	4.8	4.6	-.1	.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	10.8	10.8	10.4	.0	.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	23.9	24.1	23.7	-.2	.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	13.4	13.5	13.6	-.1	-.2
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	13.4	13.5	12.8	-.1	.6
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	8.5	8.6	7.8	-.1	.7
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	1.9	.0	-1.6

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ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$381.60	$389.16	$366.53	40.9	41.8	40.5	$9.33	$9.31	$9.05
DURABLE GOODS	386.26	393.69	377.87	41.4	42.7	41.8	9.33	9.22	9.04
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	258.86	283.59	252.95	37.9	41.4	38.5	6.83	6.85	6.57
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	237.00	255.40	231.81	38.6	41.8	38.7	6.14	6.11	5.99
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	233.53	251.22	228.53	38.6	41.8	38.8	6.05	6.01	5.89
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	360.12	356.29	350.67	39.4	41.0	42.3	9.14	8.69	8.29
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	493.05	491.04	493.03	47.5	46.9	47.0	10.38	10.47	10.49
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	397.07	422.44	397.54	40.6	42.8	42.7	9.78	9.87	9.31
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	340.63	366.78	340.72	39.7	42.5	41.5	8.58	8.63	8.21
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	430.71	427.14	396.53	45.1	45.2	42.5	9.55	9.45	9.33
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	398.37	412.47	383.11	42.2	43.1	42.1	9.44	9.57	9.10
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	431.40	426.82	397.94	43.4	43.2	41.8	9.94	9.88	9.52
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	353.40	338.55	306.99	45.6	41.9	40.5	7.75	8.08	7.58
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	288.00	308.97	317.26	36.0	40.6	42.7	8.00	7.61	7.43
NONDURABLE GOODS	376.93	385.93	357.87	40.4	41.1	39.5	9.33	9.39	9.06
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	365.01	357.11	321.09	42.1	41.0	38.5	8.67	8.71	8.34
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	275.92	273.32	285.60	39.7	39.9	40.0	6.95	6.85	7.14
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	325.71	324.28	308.17	42.3	42.5	42.1	7.70	7.63	7.32
KNITTING MILLS	236.88	230.38	272.58	37.6	37.4	38.5	6.30	6.16	7.08
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	301.85	305.37	305.66	39.1	41.1	40.7	7.72	7.43	7.51
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	206.09	212.22	198.56	37.0	38.1	36.5	5.57	5.57	5.44
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	192.36	201.00	206.06	31.9	34.3	34.4	6.03	5.86	5.99
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	206.56	210.65	185.63	39.8	40.2	37.5	5.19	5.24	4.95
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	508.65	560.98	492.32	43.4	47.5	43.3	11.72	11.81	11.37
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	593.61	682.00	596.39	42.1	48.3	43.5	14.10	14.12	13.71
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	432.70	457.84	400.40	44.7	47.2	43.1	9.68	9.70	9.29
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	423.54	453.29	404.91	39.0	40.8	38.6	10.86	11.11	10.49
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	339.30	359.20	339.77	33.2	36.1	34.6	10.22	9.95	9.82
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	486.39	500.11	488.11	40.6	41.4	41.4	11.98	12.08	11.79
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	517.09	522.90	512.10	41.5	41.5	41.6	12.46	12.60	12.31
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	224.19	181.90	166.99	42.3	36.6	36.7	5.30	4.97	4.55

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Average hourly earnings are computed on a gross basis and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime work and shift differential, as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS/NEW COMPANIES AND EXPANSIONS 1/

In 1987, 19,456 new job announcements were reported in Virginia as a result of manufacturing and basic nonmanufacturing activity, which included both new facilities and expansions of existing facilities. The manufacturing sector accounted for 11,121 of these new jobs (57 percent), while the nonmanufacturing sector accounted for the remaining 8,335 new jobs.

A total of 155 manufacturing announcements were made in 1987 with $627 million investments and expected employment of 11,121. Seventy-six of the announcements were new facilities with projected employment of 7,291, while the other 79 were expansions of existing facilities with anticipated employment of 3,830. This year's manufacturing job total was 4.3 percent above last year's figure and more than double the 1982 recessionary low of 5,140. It was also the largest number of announced new jobs in new and expanding manufacturing plants in Virginia since 1973. The $627 million in investments for 1987 also exceeded the 1986 figure of $265 million.

Eighteen of the 20 manufacturing Standard Industrial Classifications were affected by new and/or expanding industry this year. Industries with the greatest expected employment gains were: food and kindred products (1,498); industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment (1,357); transportation equipment (1,096); and apparel (1,004). Within these industries, the following firms announced plans for new facilities with employment of 150 or more: Carnation Company (Danville); Hills Bros. Coffee Inc. (Suffolk); McKee Baking Co. (Augusta County); Sumitomo Machinery Corporation of America (Chesapeake); Opton, Inc. (Newport News); Dotson Wheel Corporation, Inc. (Smyth County); Spicer Universal Joint Division of Dana Corporation (Atkins and Bristol); Pluma, Inc. (Henry County); Spencers, Inc. (Patrick County); and Virginia Apparel Corporation (Blackstone).

Nonmanufacturing activity in 1987 accounted for 8,335 new jobs. This activity included wholesalers, distributors, corporate headquarters, administrative offices, research and development firms, business services and other facilities that are considered basic employers. The 1987 figure was below last year's total of 15,827, which largely reflected Electronic Data System's announced plan to employ 12,000 additional people. Some of the organizations that were involved this year with plans for new facilities or expansions of existing facilities included: Volvo GM Corp. (Portsmouth); Grumman Corporation (Fairfax County); Dollinger Corporation (Chesterfield County); Virginia Inland Port (Warren County); Lillian Vernon Corporation (Virginia Beach); Mobil Corporation (Fairfax County); NASA (Fairfax County); United Parcel Service (Chesterfield County); and CVN Companies, Inc. (Suffolk).

1/ Source: Economic Developments 1987: A Statistical Summary, a quarterly publication, Virginia Department of Economic Development, 1000 Washington Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219, (804) 786-3791.

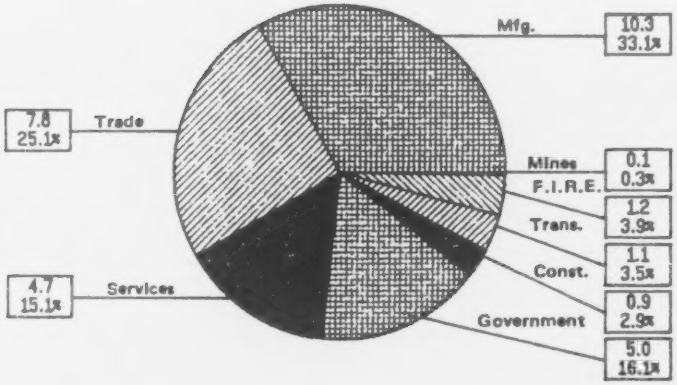
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOl, VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined by 300 jobs this month to 31,900 jobs but was 1,400 jobs above the year-ago January figure.
- Manufacturing employment at 10,600 jobs was 200 jobs above the December figure and 500 jobs above the January 1987 figure. These gains largely reflected the employment increases in machinery and transportation equipment.
- January's nonmanufacturing employment of 21,400 jobs was down 500 jobs from December but was up 1,000 jobs from January 1987. Seasonal declines took place in retail trade, construction, and state and local government.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $352.52 in January, representing gains of $3.58 over December and $35.27 over January 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $8.03, $.01 less than in December, but $.53 above last January.
- The average workweek lengthened to 43.9 hours in January, 0.5 hour longer than in December and 1.6 hours longer than last January.
- Following the state trend to a seasonally higher unemployment rate, Bristol's unemployment rate increased 0.9 percent in January to 7.4 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL,VIRGINIA AREA
1987



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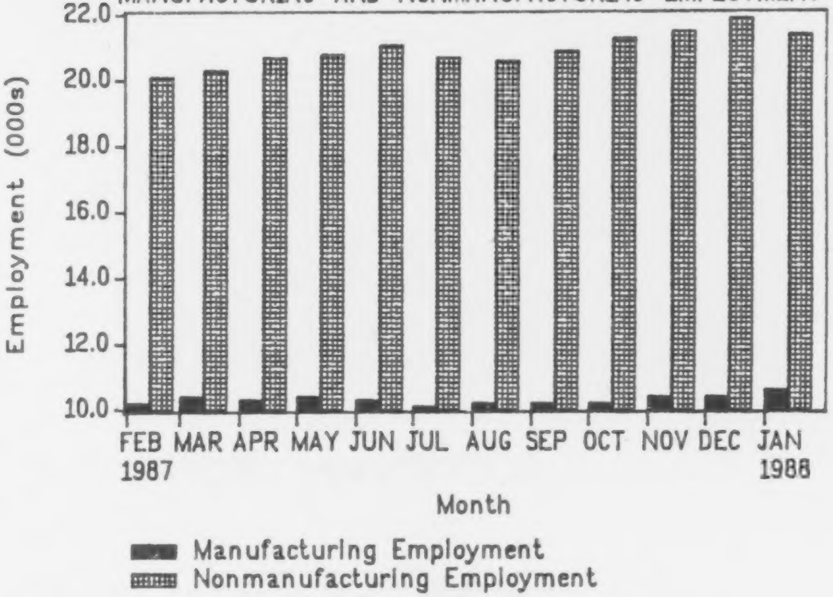

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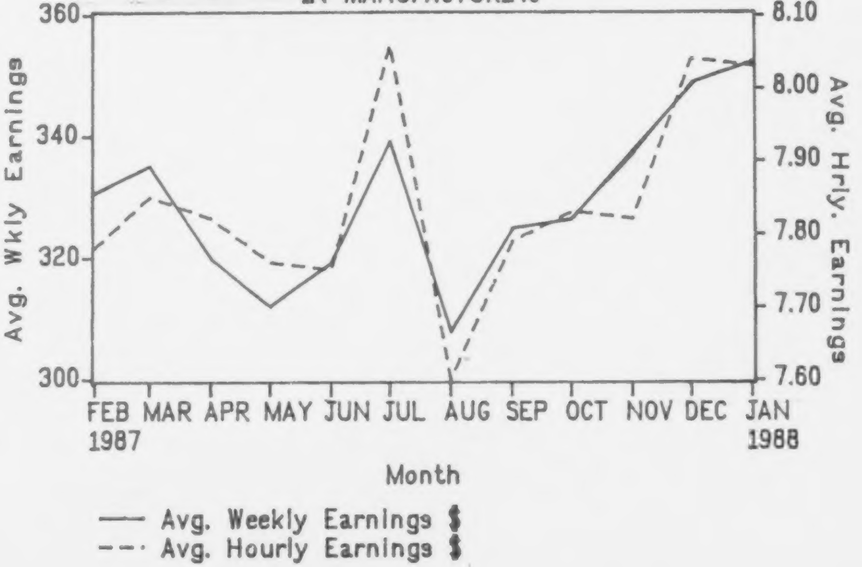


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	4.9	5.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	31.9	32.2	30.5	- .3	1.4
MANUFACTURING	10.6	10.4	10.1	.2	.5
DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.1	5.5	.2	.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.2	1.4	- .1	- .3
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4.0	3.7	3.1	.3	.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.3	4.6	.0	- .3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	2.0	.0	- .4
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS. & PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	21.4	21.9	20.4	- .5	1.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	1.0	0.8	- .1	.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.2	8.4	7.7	- .2	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.8	1.7	.1	.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.3	6.5	5.9	- .2	.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
SERVICES	4.9	4.9	4.4	.0	.5
GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.1	5.1	- .1	- .1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.6	4.7	4.7	- .1	- .1

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

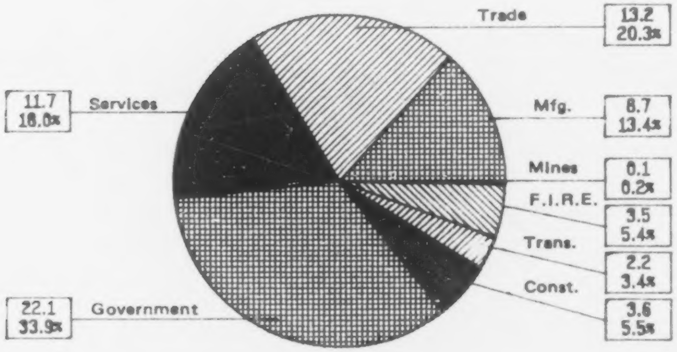
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$352.52	$348.94	$317.25	43.9	43.4	42.3	$8.03	$8.04	$7.50
DURABLE GOODS	394.03	377.94	384.48	45.5	44.1	45.5	8.66	8.57	8.45
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	503.01	462.16	444.98	41.4	39.1	40.6	12.15	11.82	10.96
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	374.62	358.05	369.15	47.3	46.2	48.7	7.92	7.75	7.58
NONDURABLE GOODS	284.28	306.13	231.87	41.2	42.4	38.2	6.90	7.22	6.07
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	260.44	250.92	260.88	37.1	36.0	37.7	7.02	6.97	6.92
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	309.63	354.89	206.28	45.4	47.7	38.2	6.82	7.44	5.40

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 1,500 jobs in January to 67,100 jobs but was 4,600 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Manufacturing employment in January remained unchanged from the December level of 8,900 jobs but was 300 jobs above last January's level.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 1,500 jobs in January to 58,200 jobs, with seasonal employment losses occurring in state and local government, services, retail trade, and construction.
- In January, factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $302.40, which was $21.36 below December and $3.04 below January 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $7.43, $.03 less than in December but $.07 above last January.
- The average workweek was 40.7 hours, which was 2.7 hours shorter than December and 0.8 hour shorter than last January.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate rose 0.4 percent in January to 2.9 percent. Albemarle County, at 2.5 percent, had the lowest rate, while Fluvanna County, at 5.2 percent, continued to have the highest rate.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987



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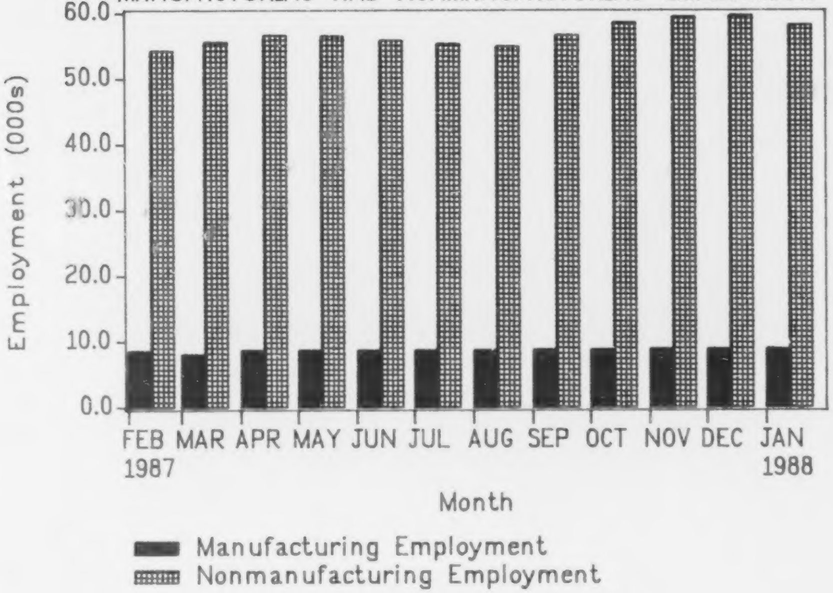

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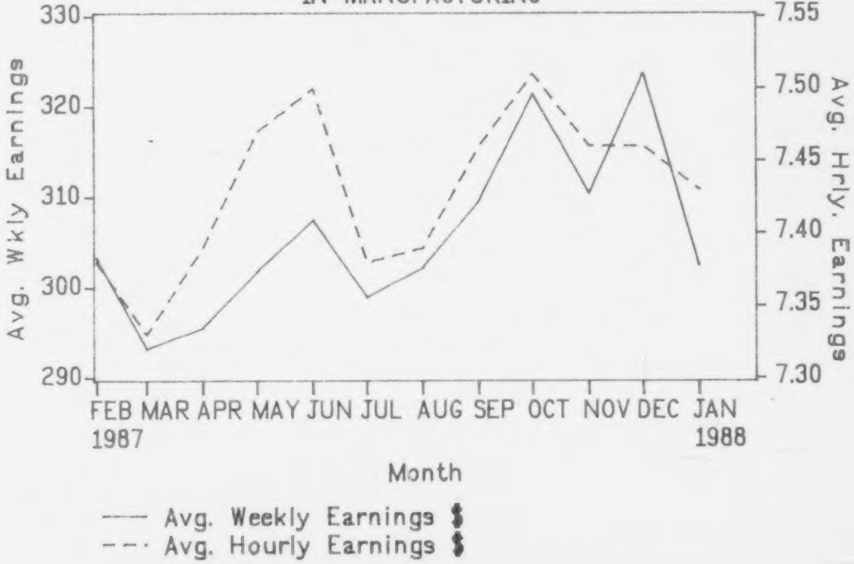


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	67.1	8.9	0.1	3.4	2.4	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

CHARLOTTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	67.1	68.6	62.5	- 1.5	4.6
MANUFACTURING	8.9	8.9	8.6	.0	.3
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.6	.0	.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	0.3	0.3	0.3	.0	.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	4.1	4.1	4.0	.0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	0.9	1.0	0.9	- .1	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	58.2	59.7	53.9	- 1.5	4.3
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.4	3.6	3.3	- .2	.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.3	2.2	.1	.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	13.8	14.1	12.7	- .3	1.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
RETAIL TRADE	12.0	12.3	11.0	- .3	1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.6	3.6	3.3	.0	.3
SERVICES	11.5	11.9	10.8	- .4	.7
GOVERNMENT	23.4	24.1	21.6	- .7	1.8
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1.4	1.3	1.3	.1	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.8	20.3	- .7	1.8

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

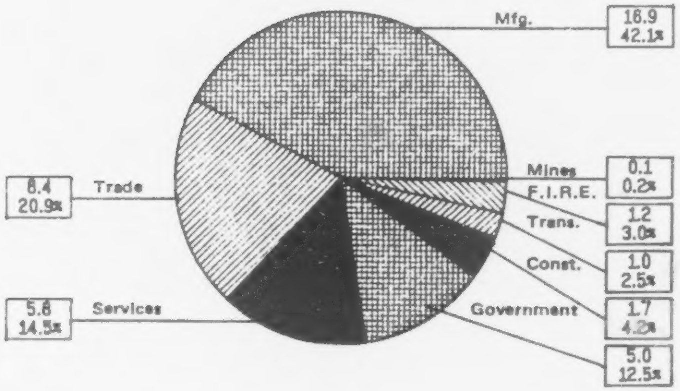
CHARLOTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$302.40	$323.76	$305.44	40.7	43.4	41.5	$7.43	$7.46	$7.36
DURABLE GOODS	307.02	316.08	313.12	41.1	42.2	41.2	7.47	7.49	7.60
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	319.90	324.95	321.94	40.7	41.5	40.7	7.86	7.83	7.91
NONDURABLE GOODS	295.87	333.90	291.62	40.2	45.0	41.9	7.36	7.42	6.96
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	301.44	351.41	305.35	35.3	41.1	39.4	8.42	8.55	7.75

DANVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 400 jobs in January to 40,400 jobs but was 1,200 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs this month to 16,700 jobs, with some of the employment losses recorded in lumber and textile mill products, apparel, and other textile products.
- Due to seasonal losses in retail trade, construction, and transportation and public utilities, nonmanufacturing employment declined 200 jobs in January to 23,700 jobs but was 1,200 jobs above last January.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $355.59 this month, down $12.92 from December but up $16.54 from January 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.61 were $.06 higher than in December and $.30 higher than last January.
- The average workweek fell 1.8 hours to 41.3 hours but was .5 hour longer than January 1987.
- Danville's unemployment rate increased 0.9 percent in January to 7.7 percent and continued to be highest among Virginia's metropolitan areas.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987



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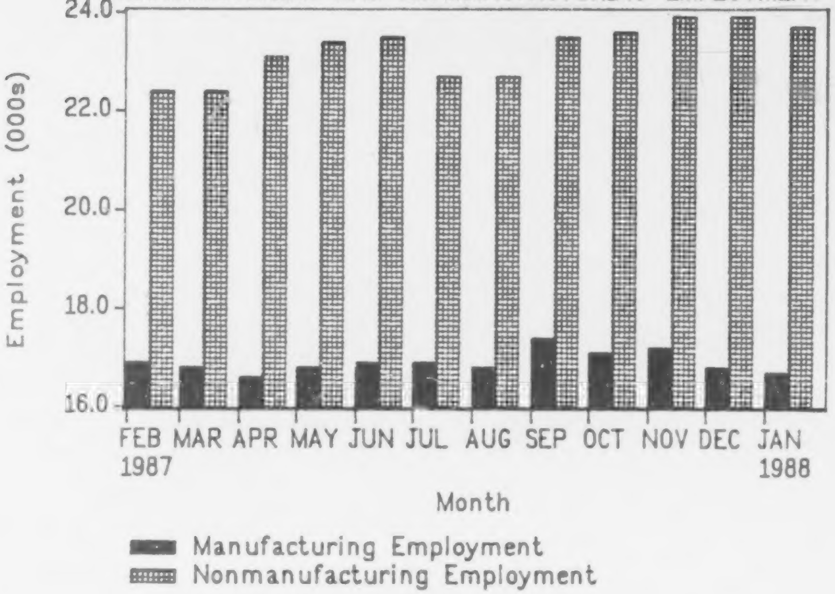

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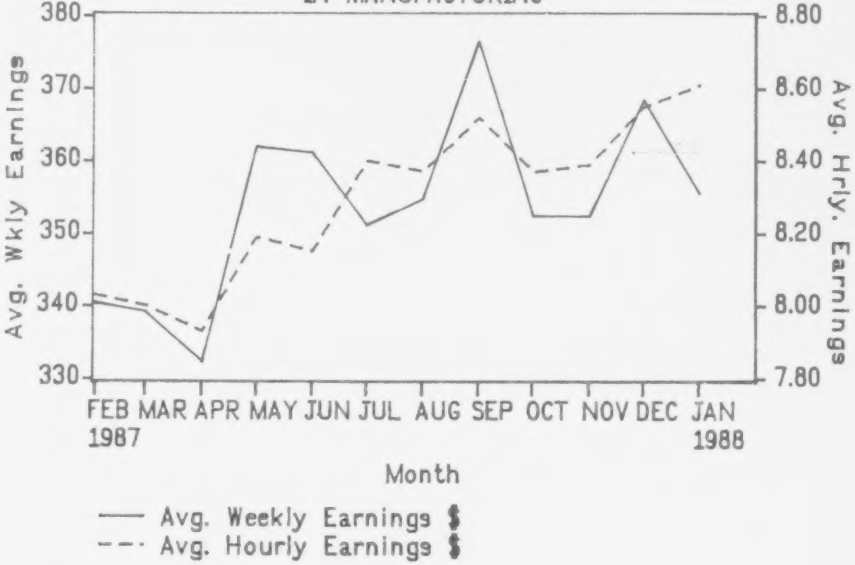


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.0	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.3	5.8	5.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	40.4	40.8	39.2	-.4	1.2
MANUFACTURING	16.7	16.8	16.7	-.1	.0
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1.0	1.1	1.0	-.1	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	0.2	0.2	0.2	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.4	.0	.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.6	13.7	13.6	-.1	.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1.2	1.1	0.9	.1	.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS & APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS & LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.4	9.5	9.7	-.1	-.3
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	1.0	.0	-.1
NONMANUFACTURING	23.7	23.9	22.5	-.2	1.2
MINING	0.0	0.0	0.1	.0	-.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	1.8	1.4	-.1	.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.0	1.1	1.0	-.1	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.6	8.7	8.0	-.1	.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.3	1.3	.1	.1
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.4	6.7	-.2	.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
SERVICES	5.8	5.8	5.7	.0	.1
GOVERNMENT	5.3	5.3	5.1	.0	.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.3	0.3	0.3	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	4.8	.0	.2

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

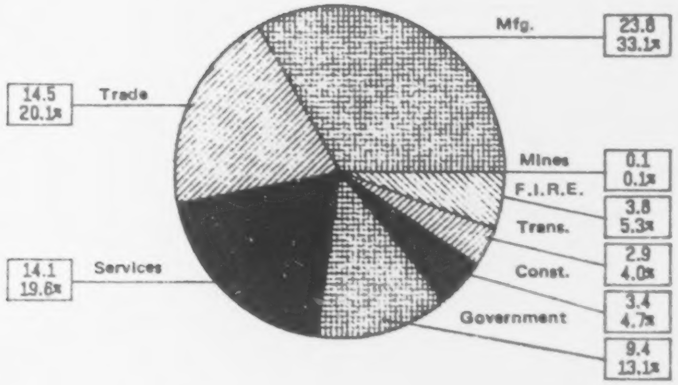
DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$355.59	$368.51	$339.05	41.3	43.1	40.8	$8.61	$8.55	$8.31
DURABLE GOODS	299.47	298.35	303.86	38.1	39.0	40.3	7.86	7.65	7.54
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	283.04	283.04	285.80	46.4	46.4	46.7	6.10	6.10	6.12
NONDURABLE GOODS	369.64	386.75	346.83	42.1	44.2	40.9	8.78	8.75	8.48
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	208.61	213.50	216.00	31.8	32.3	32.0	6.56	6.61	6.75

LYNCHBURG MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,300 jobs in January to 71,800 jobs but was 600 jobs above last January.
- January's manufacturing employment figure of 23,300 jobs was 100 jobs below last month's figure and 800 jobs below the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 1,000 jobs in January to 48,600 jobs, reflecting seasonal losses in construction, retail trade, state and local government, and transportation and public utilities.
- Average weekly earnings fell $18.77 this month to $352.31 and were $1.63 below the year-ago January figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.51 were $.16 less than in December and were $.06 less than last January.
- The average workweek fell 1.4 hours to 41.4 hours, but was 0.1 hour longer than January 1987.
- Following the state, Lynchburg's unemployment rate increased 0.2 percent this month to 5.3 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987



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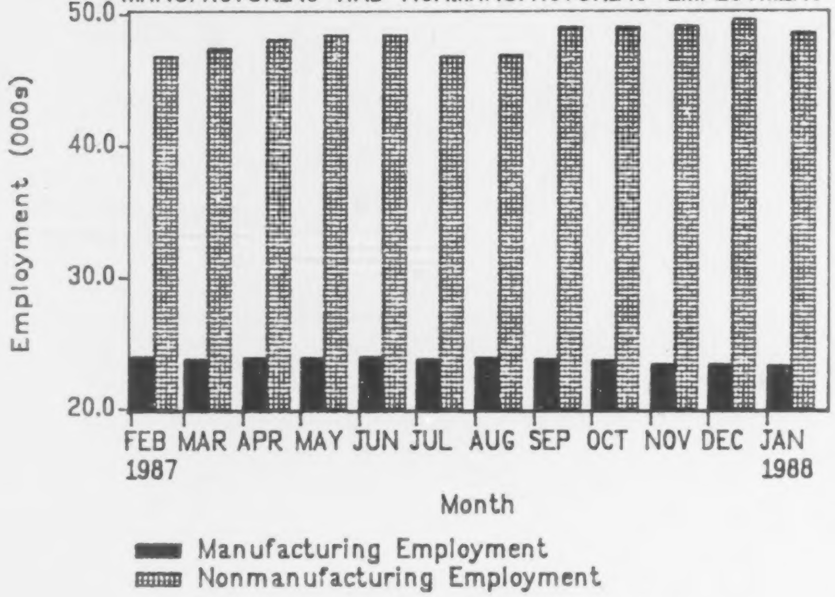

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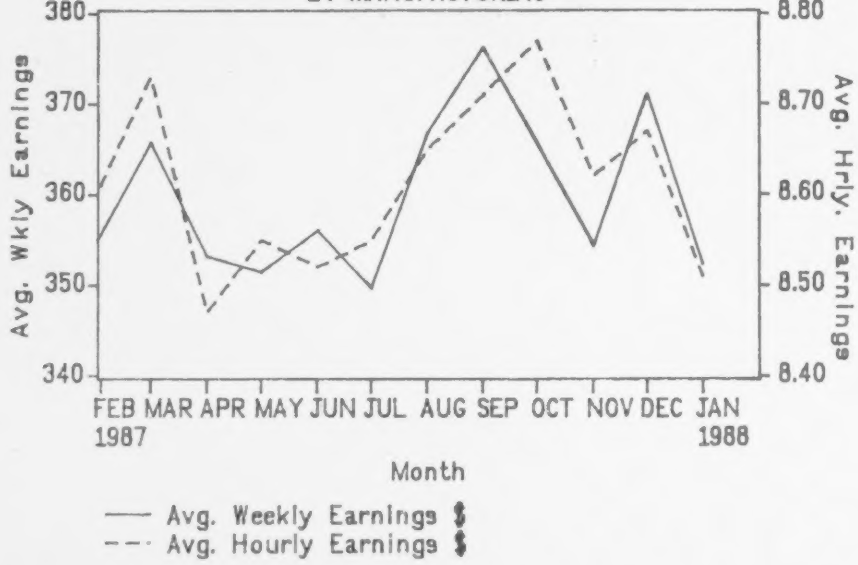


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilties	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.8	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.7	3.8	14.3	9.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	71.8	73.1	71.2	- 1.3	.6
MANUFACTURING	23.3	23.4	24.1	- .1	- .8
DURABLE GOODS	15.4	15.5	15.4	- .1	.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	3.3	3.4	3.1	- .1	.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	12.1	12.1	12.3	.0	- .2
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.9	8.7	- .1	- .9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	48.6	49.6	47.1	- 1.0	1.5
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.2	3.6	3.0	- .4	.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.8	2.9	2.8	- .1	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.7	15.1	14.2	- .4	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.1	3.1	2.8	.0	.3
RETAIL TRADE	11.6	12.0	11.3	- .4	.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.8	3.8	3.6	.0	.2
SERVICES	14.3	14.3	14.1	.0	.2
GOVERNMENT	9.7	10.0	9.3	- .3	.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9.1	9.4	8.8	- .3	.3

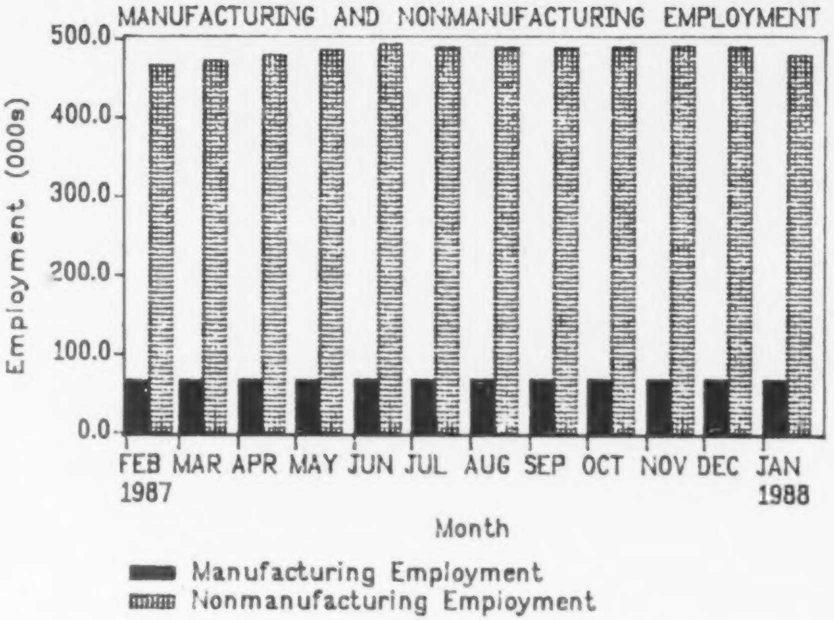
ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$352.31	$371.08	$353.94	41.4	42.8	41.3	$8.51	$8.67	$8.57
DURABLE GOODS	351.54	361.25	371.47	41.8	42.4	42.6	8.41	8.52	8.72
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	209.55	224.64	203.10	35.1	39.0	35.2	5.97	5.76	5.77
NONDURABLE GOODS	353.22	388.89	324.53	40.6	43.5	39.1	8.70	8.94	8.30
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	364.19	375.82	351.54	42.2	43.7	41.8	8.63	8.60	8.41
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	321.26	302.94	243.95	41.4	39.6	35.1	7.76	7.65	6.95
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	489.38	633.35	484.29	43.5	55.9	44.8	11.25	11.33	10.81

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Like the state, the Norfolk MSA experienced seasonal declines this month in total nonagricultural employment. January's nonagricultural employment level of 547,800 jobs was 11,500 jobs below December's level but was 14,900 jobs above the January 1987 level.
- Manufacturing employment in January decreased 400 jobs to 68,200 jobs, with some of the employment losses occurring in the food, lumber, and printing and publishing industries.
- Nonmanufacturing employment of 479,600 jobs was 11,000 jobs below the December level. Most of the decline resulted from seasonal employment losses in retail trade, construction, and government.
- Following the state trend to a seasonally higher unemployment rate, this MSA's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent to 4.6 percent.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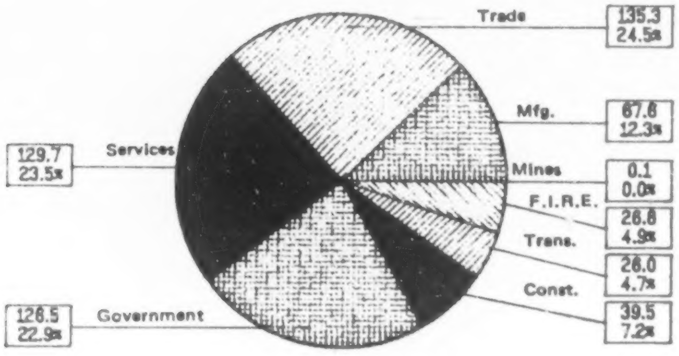

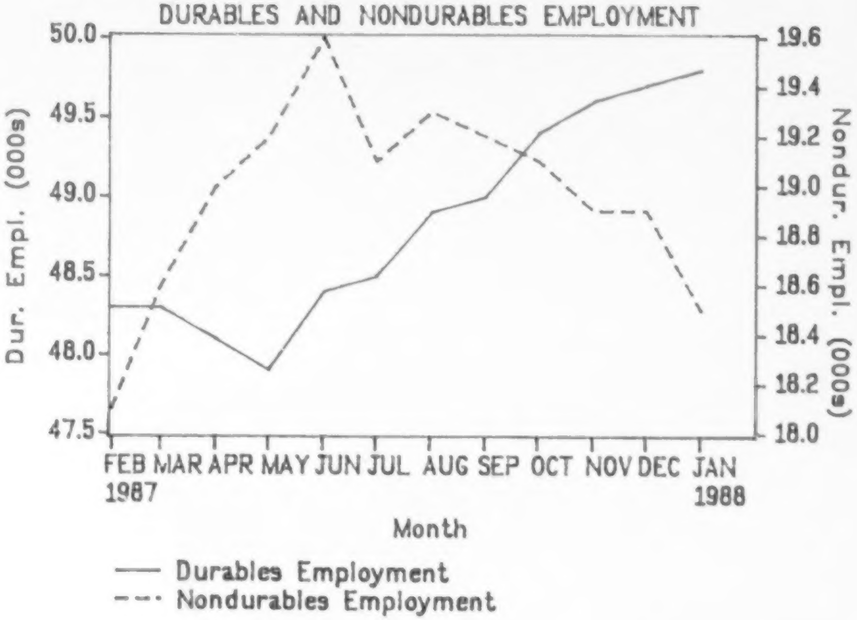
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EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
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ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988 TO DATE
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	459.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	547.0	68.2	0.1	36.7	25.2	133.1	27.0	130.9	126.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	547.8	559.3	532.9	- 11.5	14.9
MANUFACTURING	68.2	68.6	66.2	- .4	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	49.8	49.7	48.4	.1	1.4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.2	2.3	2.0	- .1	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	- .1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.2	2.2	1.6	.0	.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	35.7	35.6	34.9	.1	.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	18.5	18.9	17.9	- .4	.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	6.8	7.2	7.1	- .4	- .3
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	4.5	4.6	4.3	- .1	.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	479.6	490.6	466.7	- 11.0	12.9
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	36.7	38.9	37.7	- 2.2	- 1.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	25.2	25.9	25.3	- .7	- .1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	- .1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	133.1	139.6	130.7	- 6.5	2.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.6	23.6	22.6	.0	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	109.5	116.0	108.1	- 6.5	1.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	27.0	27.1	25.6	- .1	1.4
BANKING	6.7	6.7	6.4	.0	.3
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	4.4	4.5	4.4	- .1	.0
SERVICES	130.9	131.1	120.6	- .2	10.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.7	8.5	7.9	.2	.8
GOVERNMENT	126.6	127.9	126.8	- 1.3	- .2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	55.4	55.9	55.1	- .5	.3
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	71.2	72.0	71.6	- .8	- .4

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- January's nonagricultural employment level of 723,000 jobs was 8,400 jobs below last month's level and 43,400 jobs above the year-ago level.

- This month manufacturing employment was 200 jobs below the December figure of 35,300 jobs but was unchanged from the January 1987 figure.

- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 8,200 jobs to 687,900 jobs, reflecting seasonal employment losses in retail trade, construction, government, and transportation and public utilities.

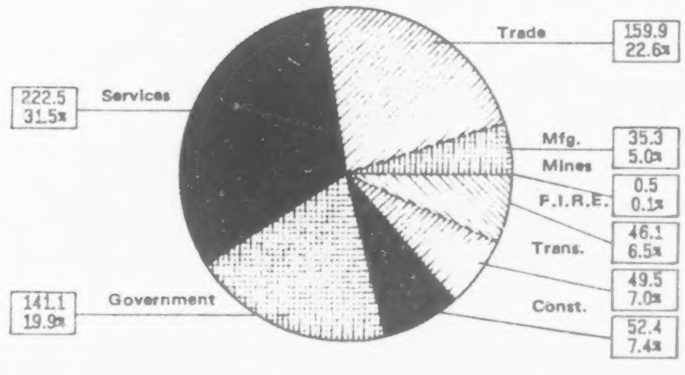
- In January, an average weekly wage of $386.69 was earned by production workers in manufacturing industries. This figure was $21.49 below the December figure but $9.39 above the January 1987 figure.

- Average hourly earnings declined $.16 to $10.07, $.59 above last year.

- An average workweek of 38.4 hours was 1.5 hours shorter than December and 1.4 hours shorter than January 1987.

- This area continued to have the lowest unemployment rate despite the 0.2 percent increase to 2.0 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



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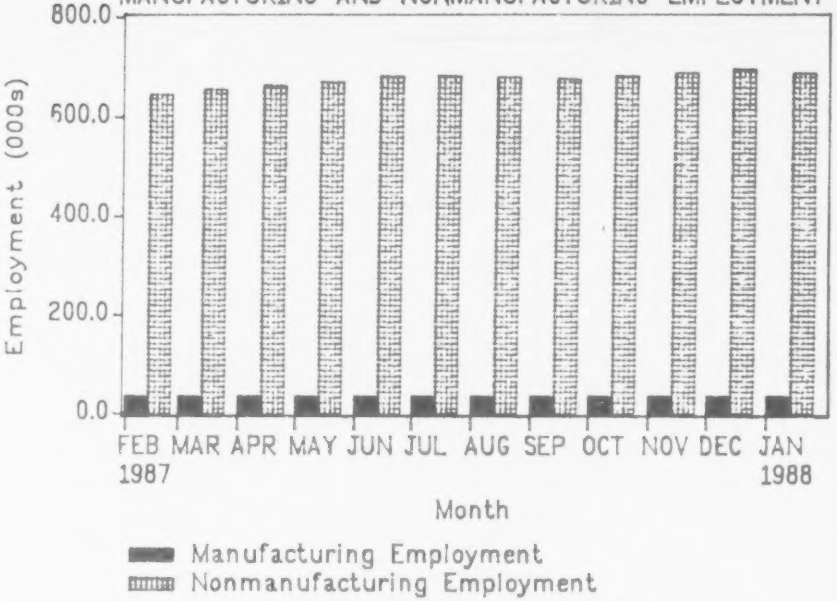

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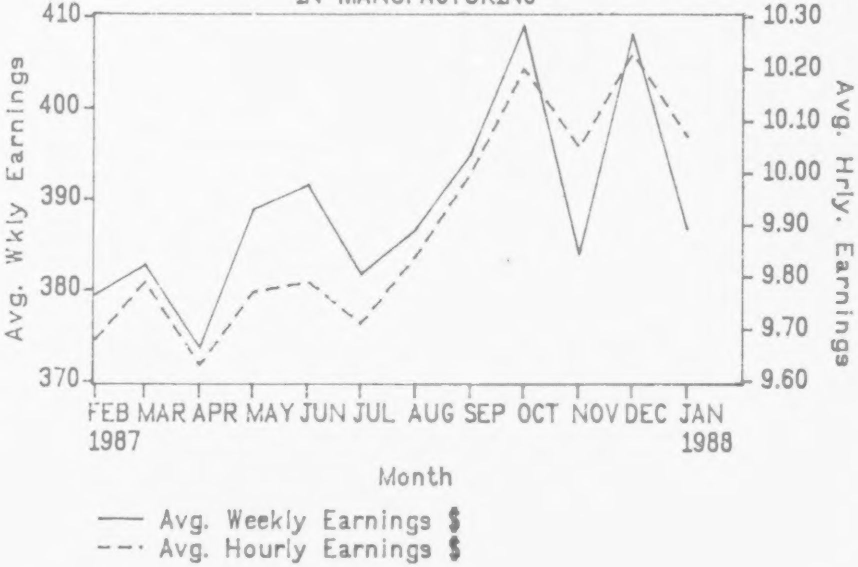


NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.0	35.1	0.5	51.3	50.4	163.8	47.7	228.3	145.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	723.0	731.4	679.6	- 8.4	43.4
MANUFACTURING	35.1	35.3	35.1	- .2	.0
DURABLE GOODS	20.4	20.4	21.0	.0	- .6
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.2	2.1	2.1	.1	.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.4	12.4	13.4	.0	- 1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.7	14.9	14.1	- .2	.6
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	10.0	10.1	9.5	- .1	.5
NONMANUFACTURING	687.9	696.1	644.5	- 8.2	43.4
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	51.3	53.6	48.3	- 2.3	3.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	50.4	50.8	47.9	- .4	2.5
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	163.8	169.0	156.2	- 5.2	7.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	31.5	31.1	29.7	.4	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	132.3	137.9	126.5	- 5.6	5.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	16.2	17.6	15.4	- 1.4	.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	16.0	16.3	16.2	- .3	- .2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	10.4	11.4	9.4	- 1.0	1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	47.7	47.4	44.1	.3	3.6
BANKING	8.0	7.9	7.3	.1	.7
SERVICES	228.3	228.3	210.8	.0	17.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	98.9	98.5	90.5	.4	8.4
GOVERNMENT	145.8	146.5	136.8	- .7	9.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	75.8	76.1	73.0	- .3	2.8
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	69.9	70.3	63.8	- .4	6.1

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

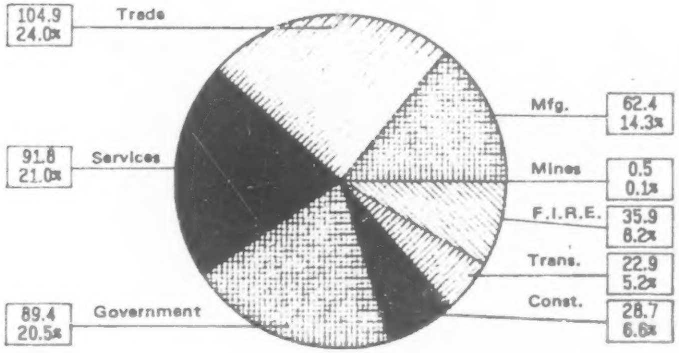
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$387.70	$408.18	$377.30	38.5	39.9	39.8	$10.07	$10.23	$9.48
DURABLE GOODS	403.16	409.91	398.23	40.6	41.7	42.5	9.93	9.83	9.37
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	324.97	396.06	355.81	35.4	42.0	39.8	9.18	9.43	8.94
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	407.81	416.15	419.13	40.7	41.0	42.9	10.02	10.15	9.77
NONDURABLE GOODS	372.01	407.21	354.38	36.4	38.2	36.8	10.22	10.66	9.63

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- January's nonagricultural employment level of 442,900 jobs was down 5,700 jobs from the December level but was up 17,900 jobs from last January's level.
- The 300-job decline recorded in manufacturing employment this month occurred primarily in the nondurable goods sector. Despite the decline in January to 62,500 jobs, manufacturing employment was 200 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 5,500 jobs in January to 380,400 jobs. Expected seasonal losses occurred in retail trade, construction, state and local government, services, and transportation and public utilities.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $504.53 in January, down $8.51 from December, but $39.18 higher than January 1987.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.03 to $12.07, $.72 above last year.
- An average workweek of 41.8 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than December, but 0.8 hour longer than a year ago.
- The 0.1 percent decline in this area's unemployment rate to 3.6 percent was due primarily to lower unemployment in the tri-cities area.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987



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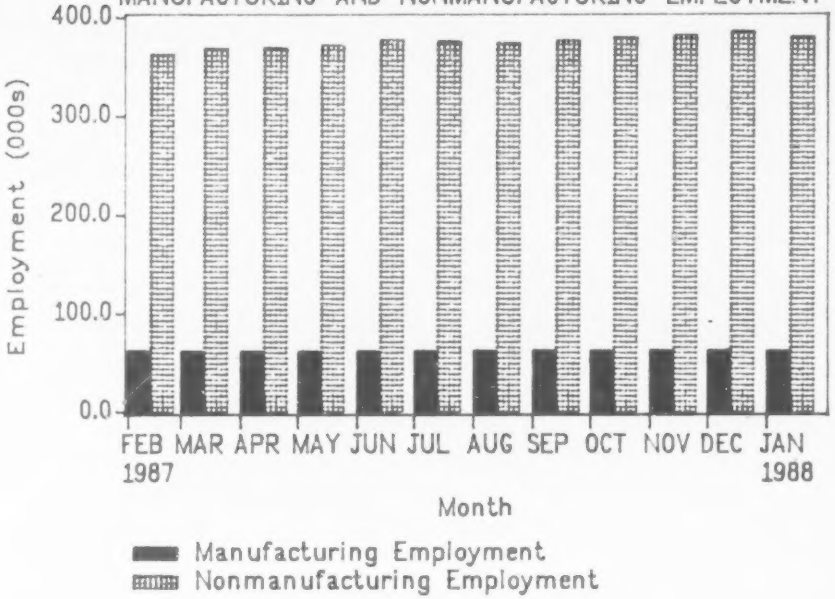

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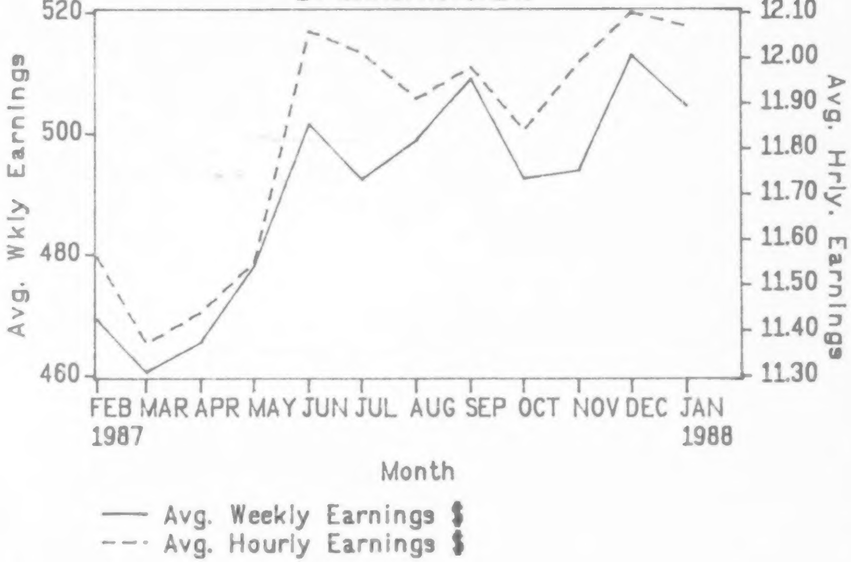
IN MANUFACTURING



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.9	62.5	0.5	28.6	23.1	108.3	36.0	92.8	91.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	442.9	448.6	425.0	- 5.7	17.9
MANUFACTURING	62.5	62.8	62.3	- .3	.2
DURABLE GOODS	18.6	18.6	18.2	.0	.4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.4	1.3	1.2	.1	.2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.4	1.5	1.6	- .1	- .2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	- .2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	9.3	9.3	9.2	.0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	43.9	44.2	44.1	- .3	- .2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.2	4.3	4.1	- .1	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	12.0	12.1	12.5	- .1	- .5
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.1	2.2	2.1	- .1	.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.0	4.9	5.1	.1	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	7.3	7.4	7.1	- .1	.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	10.9	11.0	10.7	- .1	.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	- .1
NONMANUFACTURING	380.4	385.9	362.7	- 5.5	17.7
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.4	.0	.1
CONSTRUCTION	28.6	30.1	25.8	- 1.5	2.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	23.1	23.6	22.3	- .5	.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	108.3	110.5	105.0	- 2.2	3.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.3	26.1	25.3	.2	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	81.9	84.4	79.7	- 2.5	2.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	13.9	15.5	14.1	- 1.6	- .2
FOOD STORES	13.3	13.5	12.7	- .2	.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	9.0	9.1	8.5	- .1	.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	36.0	35.9	34.6	.1	1.4
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	13.2	13.2	13.2	.0	.0
SERVICES	92.8	93.5	86.0	- .7	6.8
HEALTH SERVICES	21.9	21.9	21.1	.0	.8
GOVERNMENT	91.2	91.7	88.6	- .5	2.6
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	16.9	16.7	16.4	.2	.5
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	74.3	75.1	72.3	- .8	2.0

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

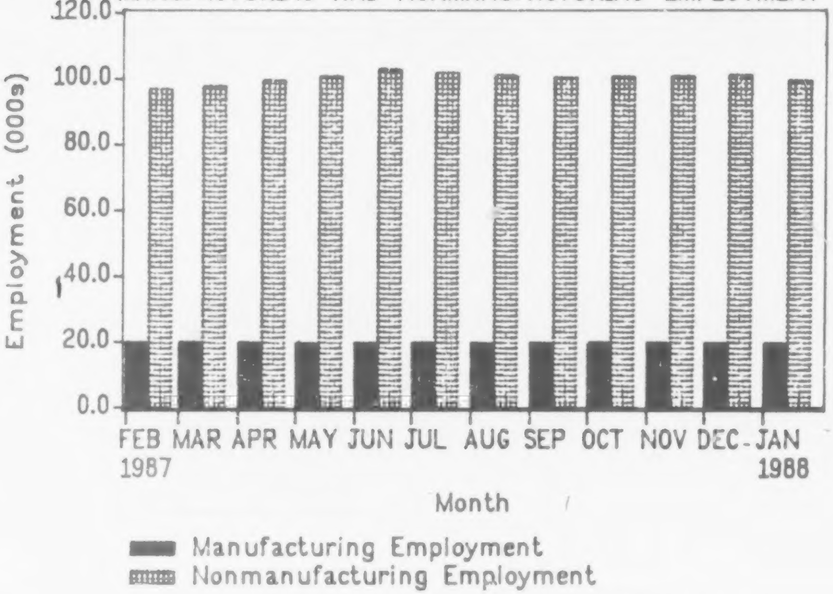
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$504.53	$513.04	$465.35	41.8	42.4	41.0	$12.07	$12.10	$11.35
DURABLE GOODS	380.55	400.46	371.28	40.7	43.2	42.0	9.35	9.27	8.84
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	208.54	239.51	263.34	34.3	39.2	43.1	6.08	6.11	6.11
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	158.90	208.85	206.90	29.7	36.9	38.6	5.35	5.66	5.36
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	321.56	348.19	325.60	38.1	41.6	40.0	8.44	8.37	8.14
NONDURABLE GOODS	550.25	556.56	499.79	42.1	42.1	40.6	13.07	13.22	12.31
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	418.51	359.28	371.84	44.1	38.1	41.5	9.49	9.43	8.96
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	223.43	230.44	206.85	37.3	38.6	36.1	5.99	5.97	5.73
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	539.15	558.35	484.87	46.2	48.3	44.2	11.67	11.56	10.97
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	475.43	489.19	433.13	40.6	40.8	39.7	11.71	11.99	10.31
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	571.43	602.70	586.45	40.1	41.0	42.1	14.25	14.70	13.93

ROANOKE MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- January's total nonagricultural employment figure of 119,200 jobs was 1,800 jobs below the December figure and 1,800 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs in January to 19,600 jobs and was 400 jobs below last January's level.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined by 1,700 jobs to 99,600 jobs, with normal seasonal losses occurring in the retail trade, construction, services, and transportation and public utilities industries.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $371.49 in January, down $20.24 from December, but $13.21 higher than January 1987.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.04 to $9.15, $.39 above last year.
- The average workweek fell 2.4 hours to 40.6 hours and was 0.3 hour shorter than last January.
- The MSA's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.2 percent this month. The jobless rate declined in Roanoke County, remained the same in Roanoke City, and increased in Botetourt County and Salem City.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



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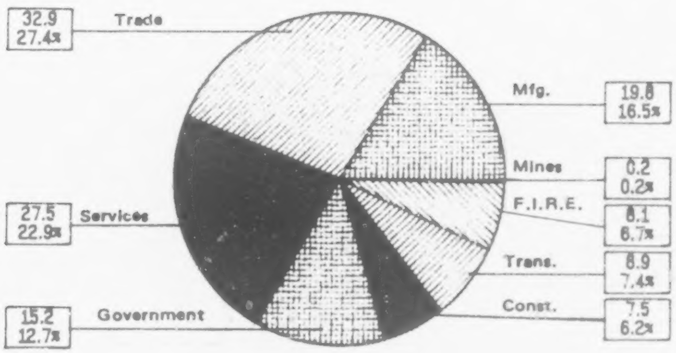

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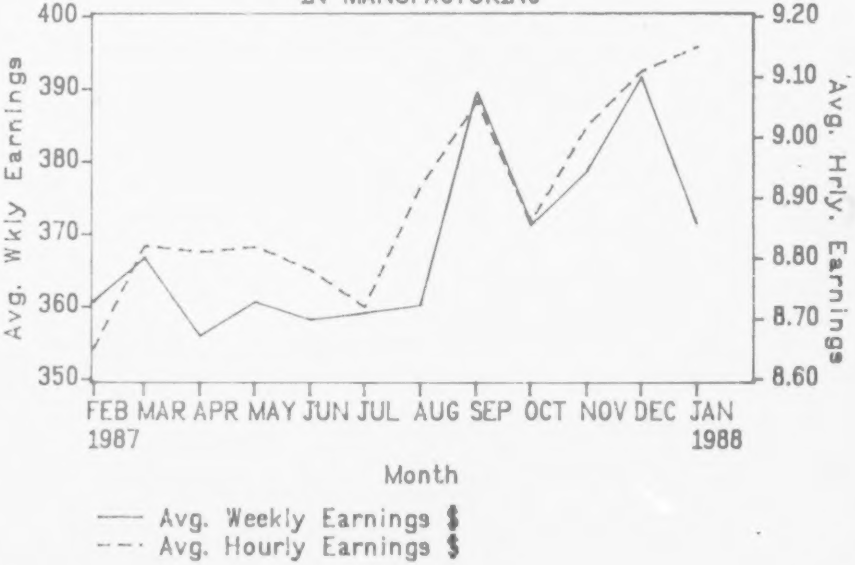

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JANUARY 1988
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Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	119.2	19.6	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.5	8.3	27.4	15.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	119.2	121.0	117.4	- 1.8	1.8
MANUFACTURING	19.6	19.7	20.0	- .1	- .4
DURABLE GOODS	11.7	11.8	12.0	- .1	- .3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	- .1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.5	1.6	- .1	- .2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.9	7.8	8.0	.1	- .1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	99.6	101.3	97.4	- 1.7	2.2
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.1	.0	.1
CONSTRUCTION	6.9	7.6	6.7	- .7	.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.7	8.8	8.9	- .1	- .2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	32.5	33.5	31.8	- 1.0	.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.1	9.1	8.7	.0	.4
RETAIL TRADE	23.4	24.4	23.1	- 1.0	.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	8.3	8.3	7.9	.0	.4
SERVICES	27.4	27.6	26.7	- .2	.7
GOVERNMENT	15.5	15.4	15.1	.1	.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3.4	3.4	3.3	.0	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.1	12.0	11.8	.1	.3

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$371.49	$391.73	$358.28	40.6	43.0	40.9	$9.15	$9.11	$8.76
DURABLE GOODS	394.83	416.56	373.01	41.3	44.6	41.4	9.56	9.34	9.01
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	325.60	333.69	294.14	40.0	42.4	38.2	8.14	7.87	7.70
NONDURABLE GOODS	335.75	355.72	336.88	39.5	40.7	40.2	8.50	8.74	8.38
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	289.78	307.80	282.46	40.7	40.5	40.7	7.12	7.60	6.94

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7												

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5												

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
UNITED STATES	JAN88	119,742,000	112,139,000	7,603,000	6.3
	DEC87	120,206,000	113,679,000	6,526,000	5.4
	JAN87	117,703,000	109,084,000	8,620,000	7.3
VIRGINIA	JAN88	2,997,080	2,870,086	126,994	4.2
	DEC87	3,035,054	2,915,107	119,947	4.0
	JAN87	2,912,644	2,772,951	139,693	4.8
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JAN88	42,871	39,695	3,176	7.4
	DEC87	43,746	40,913	2,833	6.5
	JAN87	41,432	38,709	2,723	6.6
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JAN88	67,264	65,327	1,937	2.9
	DEC87	68,290	66,573	1,717	2.5
	JAN87	63,044	60,842	2,202	3.5
DANVILLE MSA	JAN88	50,961	47,042	3,919	7.7
	DEC87	51,338	47,827	3,511	6.8
	JAN87	50,009	46,210	3,799	7.6
LYNCHBURG MSA	JAN88	70,634	66,882	3,752	5.3
	DEC87	72,704	68,984	3,720	5.1
	JAN87	70,986	67,343	3,643	5.1
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JAN88	588,065	561,214	26,851	4.6
	DEC87	601,771	574,485	27,286	4.5
	JAN87	579,868	550,598	29,270	5.0
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JAN88	860,360	842,957	17,403	2.0
	DEC87	864,980	849,142	15,838	1.8
	JAN87	812,572	795,091	17,481	2.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA					
	JAN88	432,731	417,019	15,712	3.6
	DEC87	440,408	424,272	16,136	3.7
	JAN87	421,299	404,436	16,863	4.0
ROANOKE MSA					
	JAN88	118,245	113,267	4,978	4.2
	DEC87	120,178	115,114	5,064	4.2
	JAN87	117,388	111,938	5,450	4.6
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA					
	JAN88	21,509	20,202	1,307	6.1
	DEC87	22,409	21,216	1,193	5.3
	JAN87	19,387	17,814	1,573	8.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA					
	JAN88	2,877	2,275	602	20.9
	DEC87	2,815	2,400	415	14.7
	JAN87	2,800	2,178	622	22.2
BEDFORD LMA					
	JAN88	21,212	20,192	1,020	4.8
	DEC87	21,807	20,899	908	4.2
	JAN87	20,598	19,366	1,232	6.0
BUENA VISTA LMA					
	JAN88	14,417	13,556	861	6.0
	DEC87	14,714	13,892	822	5.6
	JAN87	13,580	12,625	955	7.0
COVINGTON LMA					
	JAN88	11,483	10,366	1,117	9.7
	DEC87	11,492	10,457	1,035	9.0
	JAN87	11,669	10,131	1,538	13.2
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA					
	JAN88	10,492	9,389	1,103	10.5
	DEC87	10,699	9,698	1,001	9.4
	JAN87	10,303	9,324	979	9.5

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EMPORIA LMA					
	JAN88	6,751	6,319	432	6.4
	DEC87	6,606	6,235	371	5.6
	JAN87	6,859	6,330	529	7.7
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA					
	JAN88	7,990	7,531	459	5.7
	DEC87	7,994	7,566	428	5.4
	JAN87	7,786	7,305	481	6.2
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA					
	JAN88	19,733	18,614	1,119	5.7
	DEC87	19,821	18,758	1,063	5.4
	JAN87	19,203	17,929	1,274	6.6
FREDERICKSBURG LMA					
	JAN88	30,219	28,882	1,337	4.4
	DEC87	30,820	29,544	1,276	4.1
	JAN87	29,190	27,905	1,285	4.4
GALAX LMA					
	JAN88	23,110	21,651	1,459	6.3
	DEC87	23,318	22,112	1,206	5.2
	JAN87	22,919	21,086	1,833	8.0
HARRISONBURG LMA					
	JAN88	46,578	44,560	2,018	4.3
	DEC87	45,910	44,169	1,741	3.8
	JAN87	44,825	42,543	2,282	5.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA					
	JAN88	6,934	6,605	329	4.7
	DEC87	6,931	6,692	239	3.4
	JAN87	7,165	6,796	369	5.2
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA					
	JAN88	10,157	8,395	1,762	17.3
	DEC87	9,683	8,761	922	9.5
	JAN87	8,774	7,287	1,487	16.9

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	JAN88	53,374	50,441	2,933	5.5
	DEC87	54,006	51,047	2,959	5.5
	JAN87	53,771	49,388	4,383	8.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	JAN88	25,040	22,529	2,511	10.0
	DEC87	24,902	22,793	2,109	8.5
	JAN87	25,526	22,215	3,311	13.0
RADFORD LMA	JAN88	69,650	65,096	4,554	6.5
	DEC87	69,802	65,513	4,289	6.1
	JAN87	69,021	63,611	5,410	7.8
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JAN88	15,994	14,774	1,220	7.6
	DEC87	15,869	14,667	1,202	7.6
	JAN87	15,823	14,642	1,181	7.5
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JAN88	43,106	41,282	1,824	4.2
	DEC87	44,572	42,823	1,749	3.9
	JAN87	43,031	40,852	2,179	5.1
WINCHESTER LMA	JAN88	31,929	30,725	1,204	3.8
	DEC87	32,530	31,365	1,165	3.6
	JAN87	30,832	29,436	1,396	4.5
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JAN88	80,522	78,555	1,967	2.4
	DEC87	80,799	79,129	1,670	2.1
	JAN87	76,316	74,092	2,224	2.9
BEDFORD CITY	JAN88	2,706	2,565	141	5.2
	DEC87	2,758	2,655	103	3.7
	JAN87	2,656	2,460	196	7.4

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BRISTOL CITY					
	JAN88	9,199	8,543	656	7.1
	DEC87	9,546	8,805	741	7.8
	JAN87	9,218	8,331	887	9.6
BUENA VISTA CITY					
	JAN88	3,218	2,978	240	7.5
	DEC87	3,255	3,052	203	6.2
	JAN87	3,075	2,773	302	9.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY					
	JAN88	23,242	22,605	637	2.7
	DEC87	23,682	23,036	646	2.7
	JAN87	21,623	21,053	570	2.6
CHESAPEAKE CITY					
	JAN88	67,413	64,798	2,615	3.9
	DEC87	69,201	66,327	2,874	4.2
	JAN87	66,466	63,569	2,897	4.4
CLIFTON FORGE CITY					
	JAN88	2,113	1,911	202	9.6
	DEC87	2,120	1,928	192	9.1
	JAN87	2,060	1,868	192	9.3
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY					
	JAN88	8,894	8,586	308	3.5
	DEC87	9,129	8,735	394	4.3
	JAN87	8,742	8,327	415	4.7
COVINGTON CITY					
	JAN88	3,440	3,104	336	9.8
	DEC87	3,468	3,131	337	9.7
	JAN87	3,550	3,033	517	14.6
DANVILLE CITY					
	JAN88	20,502	18,926	1,576	7.7
	DEC87	20,537	19,242	1,295	6.3
	JAN87	20,243	18,592	1,651	8.2

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EMPORIA CITY	JAN88	2,081	1,937	144	6.9
	DEC87	2,019	1,911	108	5.3
	JAN87	2,126	1,940	186	8.7
FAIRFAX CITY	JAN88	13,776	13,529	247	1.8
	DEC87	13,849	13,630	219	1.6
	JAN87	13,046	12,762	284	2.2
FALLS CHURCH CITY	JAN88	6,994	6,862	132	1.9
	DEC87	7,041	6,910	131	1.9
	JAN87	6,555	6,470	85	1.3
FRANKLIN CITY	JAN88	2,933	2,718	215	7.3
	DEC87	2,929	2,739	190	6.5
	JAN87	2,822	2,618	204	7.2
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JAN88	10,383	9,868	515	5.0
	DEC87	10,536	10,095	441	4.2
	JAN87	10,088	9,535	553	5.5
GALAX CITY	JAN88	3,135	2,984	151	4.8
	DEC87	3,221	3,047	174	5.4
	JAN87	3,180	2,906	274	8.6
HAMPTON CITY	JAN88	58,387	55,201	3,186	5.5
	DEC87	59,739	56,505	3,234	5.4
	JAN87	57,830	54,155	3,675	6.4
HARRISONBURG CITY	JAN88	14,827	14,176	651	4.4
	DEC87	14,650	14,052	598	4.1
	JAN87	14,257	13,535	722	5.1

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HOPEWELL CITY					
	JAN88	11,491	10,701	790	6.9
	DEC87	11,739	10,888	851	7.2
	JAN87	11,300	10,379	921	8.2
LEXINGTON CITY					
	JAN88	2,544	2,453	91	3.6
	DEC87	2,622	2,514	108	4.1
	JAN87	2,468	2,284	184	7.5
LYNCHBURG CITY					
	JAN88	33,812	32,149	1,663	4.9
	DEC87	34,920	33,159	1,761	5.0
	JAN87	33,999	32,370	1,629	4.8
MANASSAS CITY					
	JAN88	12,560	12,282	278	2.2
	DEC87	12,565	12,376	189	1.5
	JAN87	11,868	11,588	280	2.4
MANASSAS PARK CITY					
	JAN88	4,275	4,181	94	2.2
	DEC87	4,269	4,214	55	1.3
	JAN87	4,012	3,946	66	1.6
MARTINSVILLE CITY					
	JAN88	9,812	9,193	619	6.3
	DEC87	9,875	9,304	571	5.8
	JAN87	9,810	9,002	808	8.2
NEWPORT NEWS CITY					
	JAN88	77,298	73,575	3,723	4.8
	DEC87	78,921	75,316	3,605	4.6
	JAN87	77,006	72,184	4,822	6.3
NORFOLK CITY					
	JAN88	93,245	88,560	4,685	5.0
	DEC87	95,717	90,653	5,064	5.3
	JAN87	91,566	86,884	4,682	5.1

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NORTON CITY					
	JAN88	1,688	1,545	143	8.5
	DEC87	1,688	1,564	124	7.3
	JAN87	1,707	1,524	183	10.7
PETERSBURG CITY					
	JAN88	19,275	17,786	1,489	7.7
	DEC87	19,489	18,097	1,392	7.1
	JAN87	18,770	17,251	1,519	8.1
POQUOSON CITY					
	JAN88	5,259	5,079	180	3.4
	DEC87	5,389	5,196	193	3.6
	JAN87	5,149	4,980	169	3.3
PORTSMOUTH CITY					
	JAN88	52,059	49,151	2,908	5.6
	DEC87	53,541	50,313	3,228	6.0
	JAN87	51,769	48,221	3,548	6.9
RADFORD CITY					
	JAN88	6,457	6,121	336	5.2
	DEC87	6,473	6,160	313	4.8
	JAN87	6,478	5,982	496	7.7
RICHMOND CITY					
	JAN88	113,874	108,650	5,224	4.6
	DEC87	115,795	110,539	5,256	4.5
	JAN87	110,603	105,371	5,232	4.7
ROANOKE CITY					
	JAN88	52,376	49,730	2,646	5.1
	DEC87	53,281	50,540	2,741	5.1
	JAN87	52,145	49,146	2,999	5.8
SALEM CITY					
	JAN88	12,262	11,776	486	4.0
	DEC87	12,406	11,969	437	3.5
	JAN87	12,336	11,638	698	5.7

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SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JAN88	3,025	2,875	150	5.0
	DEC87	3,037	2,855	182	6.0
	JAN87	3,066	2,850	216	7.0
STAUNTON CITY	JAN88	10,356	9,932	424	4.1
	DEC87	10,718	10,303	415	3.9
	JAN87	10,235	9,829	406	4.0
SUFFOLK CITY	JAN88	26,701	24,794	1,907	7.1
	DEC87	26,900	25,380	1,520	5.7
	JAN87	26,165	24,325	1,840	7.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JAN88	153,917	148,654	5,263	3.4
	DEC87	158,065	152,170	5,895	3.7
	JAN87	150,847	145,842	5,005	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY	JAN88	8,911	8,624	287	3.2
	DEC87	9,314	8,946	368	4.0
	JAN87	9,215	8,534	681	7.4
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JAN88	6,510	5,938	572	8.8
	DEC87	6,345	6,077	268	4.2
	JAN87	6,232	5,824	408	6.5
WINCHESTER CITY	JAN88	11,579	11,131	448	3.9
	DEC87	11,833	11,363	470	4.0
	JAN87	11,178	10,664	514	4.6
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JAN88	15,118	14,126	992	6.6
	DEC87	15,744	14,835	909	5.8
	JAN87	13,668	12,456	1,212	8.9

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY					
	JAN88	33,529	32,705	824	2.5
	DEC87	34,108	33,328	780	2.3
	JAN87	31,667	30,459	1,208	3.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,932	5,352	580	9.8
	DEC87	5,905	5,399	506	8.6
	JAN87	6,060	5,230	830	13.7
AMELIA COUNTY					
	JAN88	3,501	3,345	156	4.5
	DEC87	3,408	3,293	115	3.4
	JAN87	3,465	3,296	169	4.9
AMHERST COUNTY					
	JAN88	12,593	11,843	750	6.0
	DEC87	12,838	12,215	623	4.9
	JAN87	12,552	11,925	627	5.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,870	5,573	297	5.1
	DEC87	6,112	5,844	268	4.4
	JAN87	5,979	5,606	373	6.2
ARLINGTON COUNTY					
	JAN88	112,898	110,613	2,285	2.0
	DEC87	113,512	111,423	2,089	1.8
	JAN87	106,777	104,330	2,447	2.3
AUGUSTA COUNTY					
	JAN88	23,838	22,726	1,112	4.7
	DEC87	24,541	23,574	967	3.9
	JAN87	23,580	22,489	1,091	4.6
BATH COUNTY					
	JAN88	2,021	1,507	514	25.4
	DEC87	1,933	1,589	344	17.8
	JAN87	1,974	1,442	532	27.0

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BEDFORD COUNTY					
	JAN88	18,506	17,627	879	4.7
	DEC87	19,050	18,244	806	4.2
	JAN87	17,942	16,906	1,036	5.8
BLAND COUNTY					
	JAN88	3,201	2,944	257	8.0
	DEC87	3,322	3,071	251	7.6
	JAN87	3,591	3,370	221	6.2
BOTETOURT COUNTY					
	JAN88	12,767	12,186	581	4.6
	DEC87	12,945	12,385	560	4.3
	JAN87	12,644	12,043	601	4.8
BRUNSWICK COUNTY					
	JAN88	7,732	7,176	556	7.2
	DEC87	7,646	7,165	481	6.3
	JAN87	7,462	6,821	641	8.6
BUCHANAN COUNTY					
	JAN88	11,521	10,028	1,493	13.0
	DEC87	11,395	9,980	1,415	12.4
	JAN87	12,185	9,975	2,210	18.1
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,115	4,662	453	8.9
	DEC87	5,422	5,032	390	7.2
	JAN87	6,520	6,083	437	6.7
CAMPBELL COUNTY					
	JAN88	24,228	22,890	1,338	5.5
	DEC87	24,947	23,610	1,337	5.4
	JAN87	24,434	23,048	1,386	5.7
CAROLINE COUNTY					
	JAN88	8,623	8,102	521	6.0
	DEC87	8,553	8,065	488	5.7
	JAN87	8,394	7,892	502	6.0

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CARROLL COUNTY	JAN88	12,444	11,623	821	6.6
	DEC87	12,495	11,870	625	5.0
	JAN87	12,272	11,319	953	7.8
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JAN88	3,624	3,374	250	6.9
	DEC87	3,641	3,433	208	5.7
	JAN87	3,520	3,273	247	7.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JAN88	5,216	4,757	459	8.8
	DEC87	5,186	4,805	381	7.3
	JAN87	5,322	4,771	551	10.4
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JAN88	96,987	94,488	2,499	2.6
	DEC87	98,765	96,129	2,636	2.7
	JAN87	94,329	91,635	2,694	2.9
CLARKE COUNTY	JAN88	4,309	4,147	162	3.8
	DEC87	4,372	4,240	132	3.0
	JAN87	4,251	4,105	146	3.4
CRAIG COUNTY	JAN88	2,325	2,167	158	6.8
	DEC87	2,368	2,221	147	6.2
	JAN87	2,376	2,171	205	8.6
CULPEPER COUNTY	JAN88	11,355	10,945	410	3.6
	DEC87	11,515	11,202	313	2.7
	JAN87	10,925	10,499	426	3.9
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JAN88	3,261	2,961	300	9.2
	DEC87	3,327	3,058	269	8.1
	JAN87	3,220	2,940	280	8.7

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DICKENSON COUNTY	JAN88	5,237	4,522	715	13.7
	DEC87	5,260	4,640	620	11.8
	JAN87	5,771	4,643	1,128	19.5
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JAN88	8,950	8,340	610	6.8
	DEC87	9,227	8,487	740	8.0
	JAN87	9,017	8,090	927	10.3
ESSEX COUNTY	JAN88	4,401	4,198	203	4.6
	DEC87	4,365	4,218	147	3.4
	JAN87	4,293	4,072	221	5.1
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JAN88	462,500	454,042	8,458	1.8
	DEC87	465,400	457,369	8,031	1.7
	JAN87	436,980	428,256	8,724	2.0
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JAN88	22,667	22,186	481	2.1
	DEC87	23,225	22,869	356	1.5
	JAN87	21,797	21,352	445	2.0
FLOYD COUNTY	JAN88	6,301	5,305	996	15.8
	DEC87	5,716	5,339	377	6.6
	JAN87	5,611	5,184	427	7.6
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JAN88	5,582	5,294	288	5.2
	DEC87	5,589	5,395	194	3.5
	JAN87	5,183	4,931	252	4.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JAN88	17,919	16,838	1,081	6.0
	DEC87	17,848	16,915	933	5.2
	JAN87	17,063	15,968	1,095	6.4

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FREDERICK COUNTY					
	JAN88	20,350	19,594	756	3.7
	DEC87	20,697	20,002	695	3.4
	JAN87	19,654	18,772	882	4.5
GILES COUNTY					
	JAN88	8,313	7,574	739	8.9
	DEC87	8,421	7,622	799	9.5
	JAN87	8,348	7,401	947	11.3
GLOUCESTER COUNTY					
	JAN88	14,762	14,272	490	3.3
	DEC87	15,052	14,609	443	2.9
	JAN87	14,512	14,001	511	3.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,993	5,759	234	3.9
	DEC87	5,976	5,861	115	1.9
	JAN87	5,811	5,587	224	3.9
GRAYSON COUNTY					
	JAN88	7,531	7,045	486	6.5
	DEC87	7,602	7,195	407	5.4
	JAN87	7,468	6,861	607	8.1
GREENE COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,912	4,724	188	3.8
	DEC87	4,911	4,814	97	2.0
	JAN87	4,572	4,399	173	3.8
GREENSVILLE COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,670	4,382	288	6.2
	DEC87	4,587	4,324	263	5.7
	JAN87	4,734	4,390	344	7.3
HALIFAX COUNTY					
	JAN88	12,969	11,899	1,070	8.3
	DEC87	12,832	11,812	1,020	7.9
	JAN87	12,757	11,792	965	7.6

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HANOVER COUNTY					
	JAN88	30,492	29,671	821	2.7
	DEC87	30,982	30,187	795	2.6
	JAN87	29,524	28,776	748	2.5
HENRICO COUNTY					
	JAN88	115,420	112,866	2,554	2.2
	DEC87	117,693	114,828	2,865	2.4
	JAN87	112,339	109,460	2,879	2.6
HENRY COUNTY					
	JAN88	33,937	31,926	2,011	5.9
	DEC87	34,336	32,309	2,027	5.9
	JAN87	34,181	31,259	2,922	8.5
HIGHLAND COUNTY					
	JAN88	856	768	88	10.3
	DEC87	883	811	72	8.2
	JAN87	826	736	90	10.9
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY					
	JAN88	10,451	9,801	650	6.2
	DEC87	10,492	9,877	615	5.9
	JAN87	10,163	9,441	722	7.1
JAMES CITY COUNTY					
	JAN88	14,316	13,609	707	4.9
	DEC87	14,402	13,929	473	3.3
	JAN87	14,250	13,350	900	6.3
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY					
	JAN88	2,554	2,386	168	6.6
	DEC87	2,551	2,417	134	5.3
	JAN87	2,606	2,455	151	5.8
KING GEORGE COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,416	6,131	285	4.4
	DEC87	6,519	6,261	258	4.0
	JAN87	6,166	5,904	262	4.2

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		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,380	4,219	161	3.7
	DEC87	4,380	4,275	105	2.4
	JAN87	4,559	4,341	218	4.8
LANCASTER COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,445	4,502	943	17.3
	DEC87	5,169	4,698	471	9.1
	JAN87	4,773	3,908	865	18.1
LEE COUNTY					
	JAN88	8,233	7,372	861	10.5
	DEC87	8,171	7,458	713	8.7
	JAN87	8,424	7,269	1,155	13.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY					
	JAN88	42,196	41,499	697	1.7
	DEC87	42,413	41,807	606	1.4
	JAN87	39,824	39,146	678	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY					
	JAN88	10,407	9,696	711	6.8
	DEC87	10,819	10,203	616	5.7
	JAN87	10,036	9,479	557	5.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,666	4,217	449	9.6
	DEC87	4,630	4,206	424	9.2
	JAN87	4,720	4,224	496	10.5
MADISON COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,125	4,961	164	3.2
	DEC87	5,050	4,875	175	3.5
	JAN87	4,717	4,540	177	3.8
MATHEWS COUNTY					
	JAN88	3,460	3,327	133	3.8
	DEC87	3,494	3,366	128	3.7
	JAN87	3,150	3,034	116	3.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MECKLENBURG COUNTY					
	JAN88	13,004	12,054	950	7.3
	DEC87	13,202	12,382	820	6.2
	JAN87	12,995	12,156	839	6.5
MIDDLESEX COUNTY					
	JAN88	3,189	3,072	117	3.7
	DEC87	3,152	3,063	89	2.8
	JAN87	3,154	3,021	133	4.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY					
	JAN88	31,571	29,971	1,600	5.1
	DEC87	31,741	30,163	1,578	5.0
	JAN87	31,161	29,287	1,874	6.0
NELSON COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,259	5,861	398	6.4
	DEC87	5,030	4,668	362	7.2
	JAN87	6,112	5,730	382	6.2
NEW KENT COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,389	5,209	180	3.3
	DEC87	5,413	5,298	115	2.1
	JAN87	5,248	5,051	197	3.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,391	6,076	315	4.9
	DEC87	6,665	6,381	284	4.3
	JAN87	5,719	5,358	361	6.3
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,711	3,893	818	17.4
	DEC87	4,514	4,063	451	10.0
	JAN87	4,002	3,379	623	15.6
NOTTOWAY COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,553	6,054	499	7.6
	DEC87	6,545	6,123	422	6.4
	JAN87	6,479	5,812	667	10.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ORANGE COUNTY	JAN88	8,735	8,392	343	3.9
	DEC87	8,839	8,551	288	3.3
	JAN87	8,550	8,166	384	4.5
PAGE COUNTY	JAN88	9,032	8,107	925	10.2
	DEC87	9,220	8,628	592	6.4
	JAN87	9,064	8,066	998	11.0
PATRICK COUNTY	JAN88	9,625	9,321	304	3.2
	DEC87	9,795	9,434	361	3.7
	JAN87	9,779	9,127	652	6.7
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JAN88	30,459	28,116	2,343	7.7
	DEC87	30,801	28,585	2,216	7.2
	JAN87	29,766	27,618	2,148	7.2
POWHATAN COUNTY	JAN88	5,195	5,004	191	3.7
	DEC87	5,276	5,093	183	3.5
	JAN87	5,083	4,854	229	4.5
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	JAN88	7,230	6,428	802	11.1
	DEC87	7,373	6,640	733	9.9
	JAN87	7,084	6,384	700	9.9
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JAN88	7,141	6,581	560	7.8
	DEC87	7,281	6,696	585	8.0
	JAN87	7,014	6,383	631	9.0
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JAN88	97,732	95,305	2,427	2.5
	DEC87	98,197	96,004	2,193	2.2
	JAN87	91,949	89,893	2,056	2.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	RATE
PULASKI COUNTY					
	JAN88	17,008	16,125	883	5.2
	DEC87	17,450	16,228	1,222	7.0
	JAN87	17,423	15,757	1,666	9.6
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY					
	JAN88	2,656	2,513	143	5.4
	DEC87	2,680	2,503	177	6.6
	JAN87	2,639	2,474	165	6.3
RICHMOND COUNTY					
	JAN88	3,590	3,333	257	7.2
	DEC87	3,628	3,348	280	7.7
	JAN87	3,492	3,233	259	7.4
ROANOKE COUNTY					
	JAN88	40,841	39,575	1,266	3.1
	DEC87	41,547	40,220	1,327	3.2
	JAN87	40,263	39,111	1,152	2.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY					
	JAN88	8,654	8,125	529	6.1
	DEC87	8,838	8,327	511	5.8
	JAN87	8,036	7,567	469	5.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY					
	JAN88	31,750	30,384	1,366	4.3
	DEC87	31,260	30,117	1,143	3.7
	JAN87	30,567	29,008	1,559	5.1
RUSSELL COUNTY					
	JAN88	11,133	9,759	1,374	12.3
	DEC87	11,038	9,760	1,278	11.6
	JAN87	11,598	9,601	1,997	17.2
SCOTT COUNTY					
	JAN88	10,189	9,437	752	7.4
	DEC87	10,156	9,726	430	4.2
	JAN87	9,843	9,202	641	6.5

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		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
SHENANDOAH COUNTY					
	JAN88	16,976	16,439	537	3.2
	DEC87	17,077	16,640	437	2.6
	JAN87	16,472	15,618	854	5.2
SMYTH COUNTY					
	JAN88	14,943	13,513	1,430	9.6
	DEC87	14,848	13,559	1,289	8.7
	JAN87	14,963	13,474	1,489	10.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,346	6,094	252	4.0
	DEC87	6,399	6,142	257	4.0
	JAN87	6,218	5,870	348	5.6
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY					
	JAN88	19,837	19,014	823	4.1
	DEC87	20,286	19,449	837	4.1
	JAN87	19,103	18,370	733	3.8
STAFFORD COUNTY					
	JAN88	26,910	26,090	820	3.0
	DEC87	26,936	26,280	656	2.4
	JAN87	25,245	24,607	638	2.5
SURRY COUNTY					
	JAN88	2,679	2,386	293	10.9
	DEC87	2,650	2,428	222	8.4
	JAN87	2,669	2,443	226	8.5
SUSSEX COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,190	4,828	362	7.0
	DEC87	5,197	4,845	352	6.8
	JAN87	5,071	4,632	439	8.7
TAZEWELL COUNTY					
	JAN88	18,046	16,187	1,859	10.3
	DEC87	18,186	16,431	1,755	9.7
	JAN87	18,858	15,751	3,107	16.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	RATE
WARREN COUNTY					
	JAN88	11,012	10,533	479	4.3
	DEC87	11,748	11,316	432	3.7
	JAN87	10,862	10,349	513	4.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY					
	JAN88	23,484	21,715	1,769	7.5
	DEC87	24,044	22,382	1,662	6.9
	JAN87	22,371	21,176	1,195	5.3
WESTMORELAND COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,237	4,807	430	8.2
	DEC87	5,184	4,830	354	6.8
	JAN87	5,356	4,959	397	7.4
WISE COUNTY					
	JAN88	15,119	13,612	1,507	10.0
	DEC87	15,043	13,771	1,272	8.5
	JAN87	15,395	13,422	1,973	12.8
WYTHE COUNTY					
	JAN88	14,083	13,069	1,014	7.2
	DEC87	14,196	13,207	989	7.0
	JAN87	14,255	13,036	1,219	8.6
YORK COUNTY					
	JAN88	18,207	17,594	613	3.4
	DEC87	18,501	18,012	489	2.6
	JAN87	18,075	17,263	812	4.5

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		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
ONE	JAN88	81,166	72,462	8,704	10.7
	DEC87	80,937	73,330	7,607	9.4
	JAN87	83,781	71,387	12,394	14.8
TWO	JAN88	157,670	146,532	11,138	7.1
	DEC87	159,075	148,648	10,427	6.6
	JAN87	156,339	144,084	12,255	7.8
THREE	JAN88	132,056	125,801	6,255	4.7
	DEC87	134,040	127,793	6,247	4.7
	JAN87	131,434	124,240	7,194	5.5
FOUR	JAN88	180,233	171,624	8,609	4.8
	DEC87	182,961	175,474	7,487	4.1
	JAN87	175,714	165,771	9,943	5.7
FIVE	JAN88	640,033	627,700	12,333	1.9
	DEC87	643,734	632,310	11,424	1.8
	JAN87	604,234	592,061	12,173	2.0
SIX	JAN88	193,420	189,168	4,252	2.2
	DEC87	194,311	190,552	3,759	1.9
	JAN87	183,093	178,422	4,671	2.6
SEVEN	JAN88	134,469	129,882	4,587	3.4
	DEC87	135,448	131,444	4,004	3.0
	JAN87	127,821	123,082	4,739	3.7
EIGHT	JAN88	219,969	206,967	13,002	5.9
	DEC87	223,817	211,516	12,301	5.5
	JAN87	218,404	203,881	14,523	6.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NINE					
	JAN88	142,643	131,955	10,688	7.5
	DEC87	143,926	133,782	10,144	7.0
	JAN87	142,533	130,964	11,569	8.1
TEN					
	JAN88	113,874	108,650	5,224	4.6
	DEC87	115,795	110,539	5,256	4.5
	JAN87	110,603	105,371	5,232	4.7
ELEVEN					
	JAN88	263,100	256,371	6,729	2.6
	DEC87	267,746	260,829	6,917	2.6
	JAN87	255,854	248,636	7,218	2.8
TWELVE					
	JAN88	130,645	123,144	7,501	5.7
	DEC87	131,676	125,644	6,032	4.6
	JAN87	123,768	116,524	7,244	5.9
THIRTEEN					
	JAN88	194,739	185,268	9,471	4.9
	DEC87	198,349	189,644	8,705	4.4
	JAN87	193,054	181,757	11,297	5.9
FOURTEEN					
	JAN88	413,065	394,570	18,495	4.5
	DEC87	423,244	403,601	19,643	4.6
	JAN87	406,016	386,770	19,246	4.7

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RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	LOUDOUN COUNTY	42,196	41,499	697	1.7
2	FAIRFAX CITY	13,776	13,529	247	1.8
2	FAIRFAX COUNTY	462,500	454,042	8,458	1.8
4	FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,994	6,862	132	1.9
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	112,898	110,613	2,285	2.0
6	FAUQUIER COUNTY	22,667	22,186	481	2.1
7	MANASSAS CITY	12,560	12,282	278	2.2
7	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,275	4,181	94	2.2
7	HENRICO COUNTY	115,420	112,866	2,554	2.2
10	ALEXANDRIA CITY	80,522	78,555	1,967	2.4
11	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	97,732	95,305	2,427	2.5
11	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,529	32,705	824	2.5
13	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	96,987	94,488	2,499	2.6
14	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,242	22,605	637	2.7
14	HANOVER COUNTY	30,492	29,671	821	2.7
16	STAFFORD COUNTY	26,910	26,090	820	3.0
17	ROANOKE COUNTY	40,841	39,575	1,266	3.1
18	MADISON COUNTY	5,125	4,961	164	3.2
18	PATRICK COUNTY	9,625	9,321	304	3.2
18	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,976	16,439	537	3.2
18	WAYNESBORO CITY	8,911	8,624	287	3.2
22	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,762	14,272	490	3.3
22	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,389	5,209	180	3.3
24	YORK COUNTY	18,207	17,594	613	3.4
24	POQUOSON CITY	5,259	5,079	180	3.4
24	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	153,917	148,654	5,263	3.4
27	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	8,894	8,586	308	3.5
28	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,355	10,945	410	3.6
28	LEXINGTON CITY	2,544	2,453	91	3.6
30	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,350	19,594	756	3.7
30	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,380	4,219	161	3.7
30	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,189	3,072	117	3.7
30	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,195	5,004	191	3.7
34	CLARKE COUNTY	4,309	4,147	162	3.8
34	GREENE COUNTY	4,912	4,724	188	3.8
34	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,460	3,327	133	3.8
37	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	5,993	5,759	234	3.9
37	ORANGE COUNTY	8,735	8,392	343	3.9
37	WINCHESTER CITY	11,579	11,131	448	3.9
37	CHESAPEAKE CITY	67,413	64,798	2,615	3.9
41	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,346	6,094	252	4.0
41	SALEM CITY	12,262	11,776	486	4.0
43	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,837	19,014	823	4.1
43	STAUNTON CITY	10,356	9,932	424	4.1
45	WARREN COUNTY	11,012	10,533	479	4.3
45	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,750	30,384	1,366	4.3
47	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,416	6,131	285	4.4
47	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,827	14,176	651	4.4
49	AMELIA COUNTY	3,501	3,345	156	4.5

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RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
50	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,767	12,186	581	4.6
50	ESSEX COUNTY	4,401	4,198	203	4.6
50	RICHMOND CITY	113,874	108,650	5,224	4.6
53	BEDFORD COUNTY	18,506	17,627	879	4.7
53	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,838	22,726	1,112	4.7
55	GALAX CITY	3,135	2,984	151	4.8
55	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,298	73,575	3,723	4.8
57	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,316	13,609	707	4.9
57	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,391	6,076	315	4.9
57	LYNCHBURG CITY	33,812	32,149	1,663	4.9
60	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,383	9,868	515	5.0
60	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,025	2,875	150	5.0
60	NORFOLK CITY	93,245	88,560	4,685	5.0
63	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,870	5,573	297	5.1
63	ROANOKE CITY	52,376	49,730	2,646	5.1
63	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,571	29,971	1,600	5.1
66	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,582	5,294	288	5.2
66	PULASKI COUNTY	17,008	16,125	883	5.2
66	BEDFORD CITY	2,706	2,565	141	5.2
66	RADFORD CITY	6,457	6,121	336	5.2
70	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,656	2,513	143	5.4
71	HAMPTON CITY	58,387	55,201	3,186	5.5
71	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,228	22,890	1,338	5.5
73	PORTSMOUTH CITY	52,059	49,151	2,908	5.6
74	HENRY COUNTY	33,937	31,926	2,011	5.9
75	AMHERST COUNTY	12,593	11,843	750	6.0
75	CAROLINE COUNTY	8,623	8,102	521	6.0
75	FRANKLIN COUNTY	17,919	16,838	1,081	6.0
78	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,654	8,125	529	6.1
79	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,670	4,382	288	6.2
79	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,451	9,801	650	6.2
81	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,812	9,193	619	6.3
82	NELSON COUNTY	6,259	5,861	398	6.4
83	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,531	7,045	486	6.5
84	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,118	14,126	992	6.6
84	CARROLL COUNTY	12,444	11,623	821	6.6
84	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,554	2,386	168	6.6
87	CRAIG COUNTY	2,325	2,167	158	6.8
87	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,950	8,340	610	6.8
87	LOUISA COUNTY	10,407	9,696	711	6.8
90	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,624	3,374	250	6.9
90	EMPORIA CITY	2,081	1,937	144	6.9
90	HOPEWELL CITY	11,491	10,701	790	6.9
93	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,190	4,828	362	7.0
94	BRISTOL CITY	9,199	8,543	656	7.1
94	SUFFOLK CITY	26,701	24,794	1,907	7.1
96	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,732	7,176	556	7.2
96	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,590	3,333	257	7.2
96	WYTHE COUNTY	14,083	13,069	1,014	7.2

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RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
99	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,004	12,054	950	7.3
99	FRANKLIN CITY	2,933	2,718	215	7.3
101	SCOTT COUNTY	10,189	9,437	752	7.4
102	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,484	21,715	1,769	7.5
102	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,218	2,978	240	7.5
104	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,553	6,054	499	7.6
105	DANVILLE CITY	20,502	18,926	1,576	7.7
105	PETERSBURG CITY	19,275	17,786	1,489	7.7
105	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,459	28,116	2,343	7.7
108	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,141	6,581	560	7.8
109	BLAND COUNTY	3,201	2,944	257	8.0
110	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,237	4,807	430	8.2
111	HALIFAX COUNTY	12,969	11,899	1,070	8.3
112	NORTON CITY	1,688	1,545	143	8.5
113	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,216	4,757	459	8.8
113	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,510	5,938	572	8.8
115	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,115	4,662	453	8.9
115	GILES COUNTY	8,313	7,574	739	8.9
117	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,261	2,961	300	9.2
118	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,666	4,217	449	9.6
118	SMYTH COUNTY	14,943	13,513	1,430	9.6
118	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,113	1,911	202	9.6
121	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,932	5,352	580	9.8
121	COVINGTON CITY	3,440	3,104	336	9.8
123	WISE COUNTY	15,119	13,612	1,507	10.0
124	PAGE COUNTY	9,032	8,107	925	10.2
125	HIGHLAND COUNTY	856	768	88	10.3
125	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,046	16,187	1,859	10.3
127	LEE COUNTY	8,233	7,372	861	10.5
128	SURRY COUNTY	2,679	2,386	293	10.9
129	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,230	6,428	802	11.1
130	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,133	9,759	1,374	12.3
131	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,521	10,028	1,493	13.0
132	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,237	4,522	715	13.7
133	FLOYD COUNTY	6,301	5,305	996	15.8
134	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,445	4,502	943	17.3
135	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,711	3,893	818	17.4
136	BATH COUNTY	2,021	1,507	514	25.4

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 0.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1986 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BENCHMARKS AND ESTIMATES FOR MARCH 1987

Industry Division	Benchmark March 1987	Estimates March 1987	Percent Difference
Total Nonagricultural	2,602.1	2,571.5	+1.2
Manufacturing	425.7	422.6	+ .7
Mining	15.6	15.5	+ .6
Construction	172.2	165.7	+3.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	139.2	140.1	- .6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	589.7	586.1	+ .6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	140.0	134.5	+3.9
Services	588.6	573.7	-2.5
Government	531.1	533.2	- .4

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2
Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3
Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6
Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7
Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8
Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10
Richmond City

Area 11
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Essex Co.
King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
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James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14
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Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
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Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish the monthly Labor Market Review, which consolidates the Employment, Hours, and Earnings and Labor Force Estimates publications and the monthly and quarterly Labor Market Trends newsletters.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.3 percent in March to 3.8 percent and the number of jobless workers decreased 9,100 to 114,400 as the spring back-to-work movement got off to a strong start. The 3.8 percent March jobless rate was the best March rate in 15 years, since March 1973 when unemployment was also 3.8 percent of the labor force. This was one of the lowest jobless levels recorded in recent years. Virginia's current super strong employment picture was reflected in the comparison of the 3.8 percent March Virginia jobless rate with the March U. S. level of 5.9 percent. In March 1987, the Virginia unemployment rate was 4.6 percent. All five of the largest urban areas shared in this March's unemployment downtrend with Northern Virginia, Richmond-Petersburg, and Tidewater enjoying the lowest jobless levels in years.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the March 6-12 reference period, total employment grew by 39,800 which was faster than the 30,700 increase in the labor force, so unemployment fell by 9,100. There were 47,000 Virginia residents drawing jobless benefits in March compared to 48,000 in February and 46,000 in March 1987. New claims for benefits averaged 6,300 per week in March, down from 7,500 per week in February, but above the 4,900 per week of March 1987. Some Easter week claims coming in March this year accounted for this March's higher new claims level.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Spring gains of 27,500 jobs in March pushed nonagricultural wage and salary employment to 2,737,400, a level surpassed only by December 1987's 2,744,700 jobs. Nonfarm employment was an impressive 115,000 jobs ahead of last March. Two employing divisions, the fast growing service sector (+11,600 to 652,800) and government (+3,600 to 546,700) set all-time records in March. Service featured growth at hotels, income tax preparers, computer service firms, and health care facilities in March. Most of this month's government growth was in the local sector. Shopping for an early Easter boosted trade employment by 7,800 to 628,000. The first of the spring building upturn increased construction employment (+5,700) to a record for March level of 181,000. Gains of 1,000 in transportation and 700 in finance were also noted. Factory employment dropped by 2,500 to 423,700 as tobacco, apple, and peanut processors completed the last of the 1987 crop. A mine closing lowered mining by 400 to 15,200. Virginia's 322,200 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $384.05 in March, $7.93 higher than February and $13.99 above March 1987. Hourly earnings at $9.39 were up $.08 per hour over the month and $.32 per hour over the year. The production workweek at 40.9 hours was 0.5 hour longer than February and 0.1 hour greater than last March.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All five of the state's largest metropolitan areas shared in the March jobless downtrend. Northern Virginia at 1.7 percent in March had the lowest rate for that area since figures have been kept on the current basis starting in 1974. Richmond-Petersburg at 3.2 percent and Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News at 4.1 percent recorded the lowest levels since those areas were designated on the current basis starting in 1982. Among the individual cities and counties in March, Manassas Park City at 1.3 percent was the lowest and Bath County, still reflecting seasonal problems, at 21.4 percent was the highest.

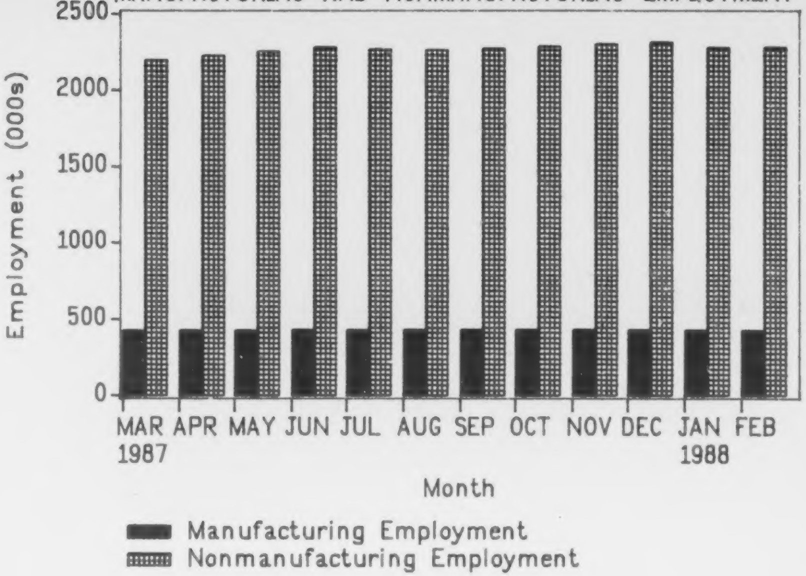
OUTLOOK

Employment usually increases from March through May in Virginia as construction, tourist services, and other outside activities continue to expand in preparation for the summer season. With February and March employment already being at such high levels, the March-April job gain may be smaller than usual. We project an April jobless level for the state of about 3.6 percent.

STATE OF VIRGINIA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,000 jobs in February, as the gain in nonmanufacturing employment more than offset the loss in manufacturing employment. February's employment level of 2,707,200 jobs was 119,300 jobs above last year's level.
- Manufacturing employment declined 1,300 jobs this month to 426,500 jobs but was 1,800 jobs above February 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment rose 2,300 jobs in February to 2,280,700 jobs with employment gains in services; government; finance, insurance, and real estate; and transportation and public utilities.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $375.32 in February, down $4.12 from January but $7.08 above February 1987.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.01 in February to $9.29, $.22 above the year-ago figure.
- An average workweek of 40.4 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than January and 0.2 hour shorter than February 1987.
- Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent in February to 4.1 percent, which was the lowest February rate in 15 years.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



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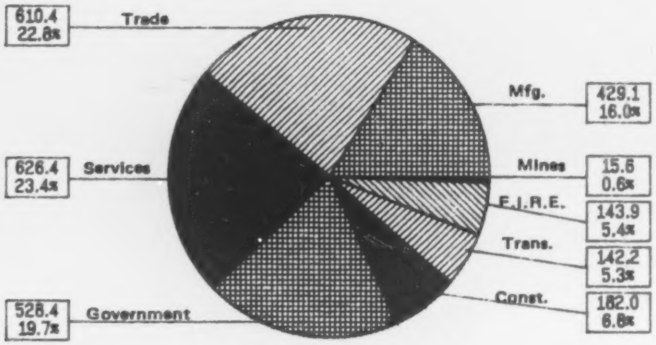
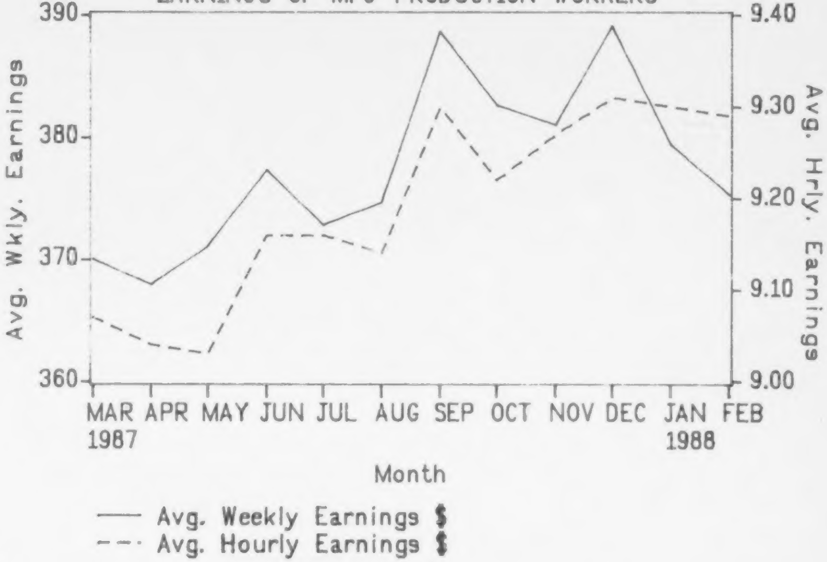


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,707.2	426.5	15.6	174.6	143.3	618.9	145.0	640.1	543.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers: Average Wkly. Earnings			Production Workers: Average Wkly. Hours			Production Workers: Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,707.2	2,706.2	2,587.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	426.5	427.8	424.7	$375.32	$379.44	$368.24	40.4	40.8	40.6	$9.29	$9.30	$9.07
DURABLE GOODS	300025	201.6	202.1	199.9	$379.76	$383.87	$375.23	41.1	41.1	41.6	$9.24	$9.34	$9.02
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	24.4	24.7	24.9	$273.44	$261.59	$254.37	39.4	38.3	38.6	$6.94	$6.83	$6.59
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	7.9	8.0	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.6	24.8	24.9	$238.23	$228.78	$239.77	38.8	37.2	39.5	$6.14	$6.15	$6.07
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	23.2	23.2	23.3	$236.34	$226.04	$236.21	39.0	37.3	39.5	$6.06	$6.06	$5.98
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.6	15.6	15.2	$355.72	$357.19	$347.77	40.7	39.6	41.9	$8.74	$9.02	$8.30
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.4	7.4	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.7	10.6	10.5	$473.20	$488.25	$499.96	45.5	46.5	47.3	$10.40	$10.50	$10.57
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	17.9	18.0	18.6	$394.63	$398.21	$401.12	40.6	40.8	43.6	$9.72	$9.76	$9.20
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.6	10.6	11.2	$346.46	$344.46	$342.69	40.1	40.1	42.1	$8.64	$8.59	$8.14
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.0	17.5	15.5	$410.18	$412.46	$402.48	44.2	43.6	43.0	$9.28	$9.46	$9.36
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	38.9	39.1	40.3	$391.46	$399.74	$383.72	41.6	42.3	41.8	$9.41	$9.45	$9.18
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.5	18.7	19.6	$419.48	$429.46	$403.74	42.5	43.6	42.1	$9.87	$9.85	$9.59
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.1	43.3	41.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.0	5.0	4.8	$330.68	$338.55	$317.48	41.7	42.8	41.5	$7.93	$7.91	$7.65
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.4	3.5	3.3	$299.85	$288.65	$303.24	38.1	36.4	39.9	$7.87	$7.93	$7.60
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	224.9	225.7	224.8	$370.80	$376.36	$361.67	39.7	40.6	39.7	$9.34	$9.27	$9.11
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	39.8	39.8	37.5	$354.03	$362.82	$332.86	40.6	41.8	40.2	$8.72	$8.68	$8.28
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.6	14.6	13.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.6	4.8	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.4	13.7	13.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.3	43.3	43.6	$268.02	$281.81	$287.03	38.9	41.2	40.2	$6.89	$6.84	$7.14

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.
NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.0	15.0	14.5	$325.13	$324.94	$312.80	42.5	42.2	42.5	$7.65	$7.70	$7.36
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.4	19.4	20.7	$220.89	$248.47	$268.48	35.8	40.8	38.3	$6.17	$6.09	$7.01
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.1	$306.53	$301.85	$323.52	41.2	39.1	44.5	$7.44	$7.72	$7.27
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	29.5	29.3	30.3	$201.24	$200.57	$199.43	36.0	36.6	37.0	$5.59	$5.48	$5.39
MENS & BOYS	423175	9.2	9.2	9.7	$197.60	$187.03	$192.93	32.5	31.7	32.7	$6.08	$5.90	$5.90
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	433335	16.0	15.9	16.2	$192.14	$199.02	$194.50	37.6	39.1	38.9	$5.11	$5.09	$5.00
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.8	15.8	15.7	$505.87	$526.58	$492.49	43.2	45.2	42.9	$11.71	$11.65	$11.48
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.1	8.1	8.1	$625.34	$639.69	$604.44	44.1	45.4	43.8	$14.18	$14.09	$13.80
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.4	7.4	7.3	$399.50	$427.18	$394.15	42.5	45.3	42.2	$9.40	$9.43	$9.34
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.2	32.9	32.0	$411.99	$415.29	$409.05	39.2	38.1	37.7	$10.51	$10.90	$10.85
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	13.9	13.7	13.4	$334.31	$336.53	$342.73	33.1	32.8	33.8	$10.10	$10.26	$10.14
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.3	13.3	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.3	33.4	33.3	$504.30	$492.85	$493.95	41.1	40.9	41.3	$12.27	$12.05	$11.96
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.4	17.4	17.7	$539.18	$520.79	$516.24	41.7	41.3	41.2	$12.93	$12.61	$12.53
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.1	17.1	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.5	.4	2.2	$210.59	$224.19	$170.17	41.7	42.3	37.4	$5.05	$5.30	$4.55
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,280.7	2,278.4	2,163.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.6	15.7	15.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	12.4	12.4	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	174.6	175.3	166.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	143.3	143.0	137.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	10.0	10.0	10.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987
TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	35.1	35.0	32.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.5	40.6	40.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	20.9	20.9	20.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	618.9	625.5	582.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	130.4	130.4	125.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	650015	81.0	81.2	77.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	651005	49.4	49.2	47.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	488.5	495.1	457.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	64.0	69.3	60.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	47.4	51.8	45.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.1	15.0	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	79.7	79.9	74.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	56.6	56.6	55.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	27.5	28.0	25.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	29.0	28.8	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	149.9	148.6	137.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	63.3	65.4	59.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	145.0	144.6	138.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	38.3	38.2	35.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	24.0	24.2	23.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.3	4.3	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	25.7	25.6	24.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	35.8	35.3	33.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	640.1	633.7	596.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

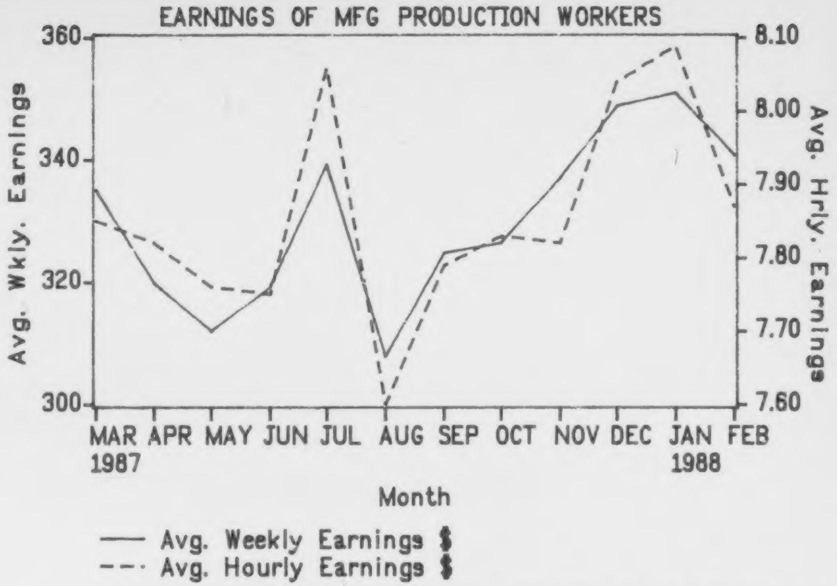
					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	43.2	42.4	38.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.2	34.6	32.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	178.3	176.7	161.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	19.9	19.7	18.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	7.7	7.7	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.4	3.4	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	12.4	12.1	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	144.2	143.1	136.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	71.8	71.3	69.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	31.2	30.7	30.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	543.2	540.6	525.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	171.0	171.7	167.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	372.2	368.9	358.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	130.4	128.1	126.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	241.8	240.8	232.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

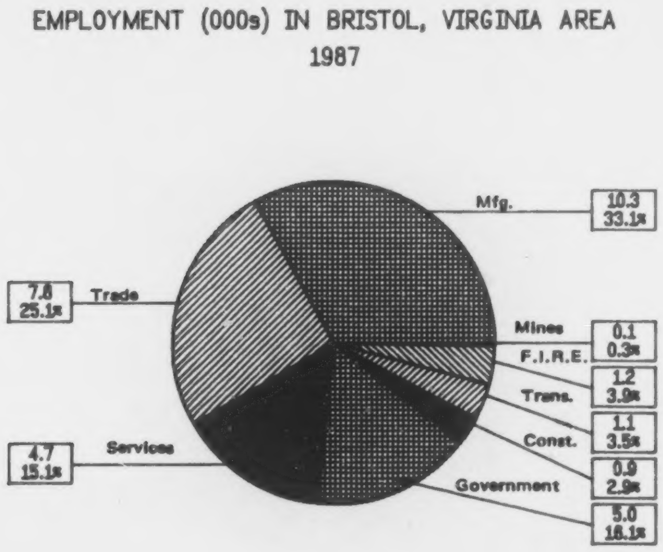
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

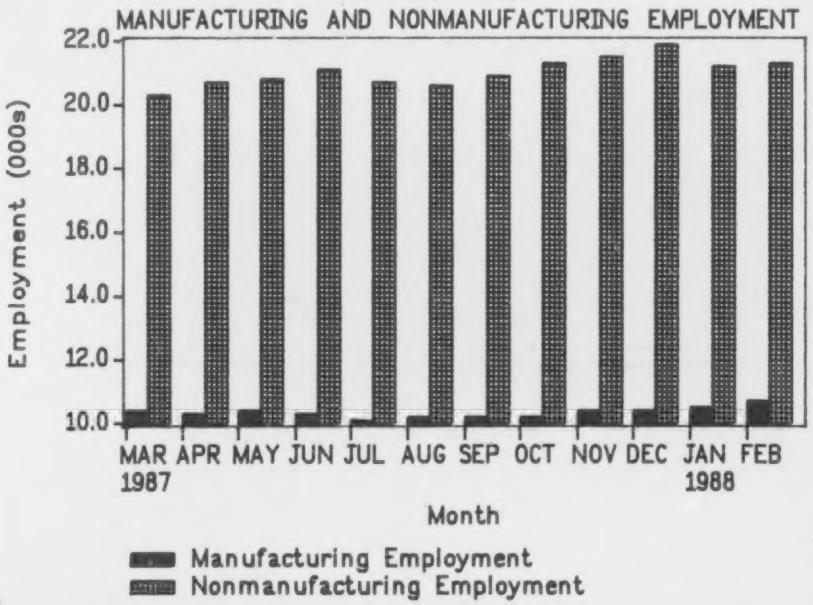
THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOl, VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased by 300 jobs this month to 32,000 jobs and was 2,000 jobs above the February 1987 figure.
- Manufacturing employment advanced 200 jobs in February to 10,700 jobs, reflecting employment gains in machinery and transportation equipment.
- Nonmanufacturing employment at 21,300 jobs was up 100 jobs from January and up 1,300 jobs from February a year ago. Employment gains were recorded in services and finance, insurance, and real estate, while seasonal employment losses were recorded in construction.
- In February, factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $340.77, down $10.34 from January but up $10.12 from last year.
- Average hourly earnings were $7.87, $.22 less than in January but $.09 above last February.
- The average workweek slipped 0.1 hour from January but was 0.8 hour longer than February 1987.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.8 percent in February to 6.7 percent.







BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.0	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	4.9	5.0

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FOR
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AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

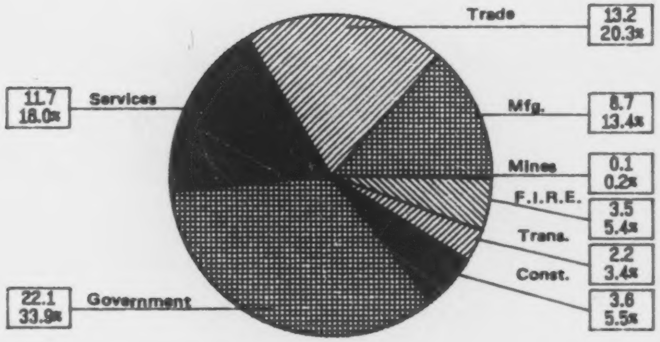
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	32.0	31.7	30.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.7	10.5	10.0	$340.77	$351.11	$330.65	43.3	43.4	42.5	$7.87	$8.09	$7.78
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.5	6.3	5.5	$375.09	$390.25	$400.93	44.6	44.6	44.4	$8.41	$8.75	$9.03
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.4	$490.73	$502.23	$497.70	41.1	41.2	45.0	$11.94	$12 19	$11.06
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.3	4.1	3.1	$358.80	$377.21	$377.94	46.0	46.8	45.1	$7.80	$8.06	$8.38
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.1	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.2	4.2	4.5	$284.69	$288.14	$238.60	41.2	41.4	39.9	$6.91	$6.96	$5.98
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$249.92	$261.10	$252.00	35.5	37.3	37.5	$7.04	$7.00	$6.72
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.6	2.0	$313.27	$317.85	$213.96	45.6	45.8	40.6	$6.87	$6.94	$5.27
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.7	.7	.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.3	21.2	20.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	.8	.9	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.1	8.1	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.9	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.2	6.2	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.9	4.8	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.0	5.0	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998503	4.6	4.6	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 400 jobs in February to 67,200 jobs, with most of the changes being of a seasonal nature.
- Manufacturing employment in February remained unchanged from the January level of 8,800 jobs but was 300 jobs above last February's level.
- February's nonmanufacturing employment of 58,400 jobs was 400 jobs above the previous month and 4,100 jobs above last year's figure. Government employment advanced by 500 jobs as schools and hospitals added staff, while trade employment declined by 100 jobs.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $303.22 in February, which was $2.98 above last month but $.10 below last year's figure.
- Average hourly earnings remained unchanged this month at $7.45, $.07 above last February.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was 2.9 percent, which was unchanged from last month and down 0.3 percent from February 1987.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987



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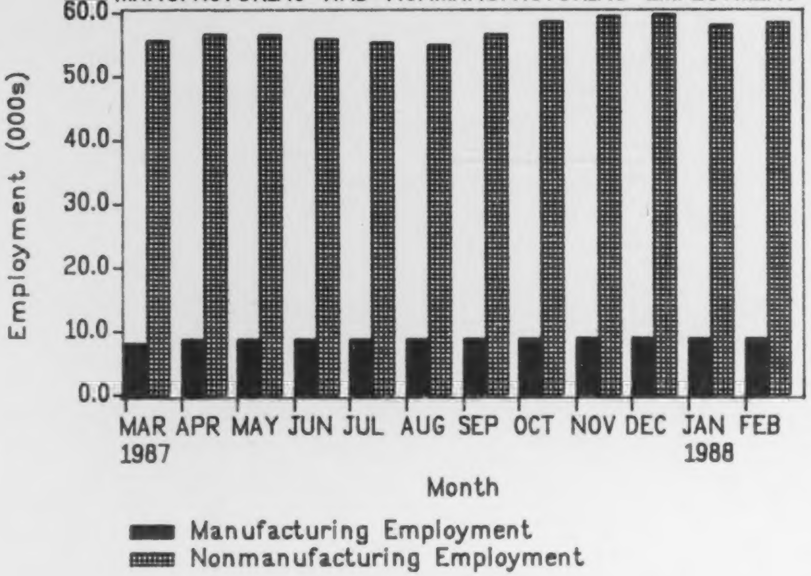
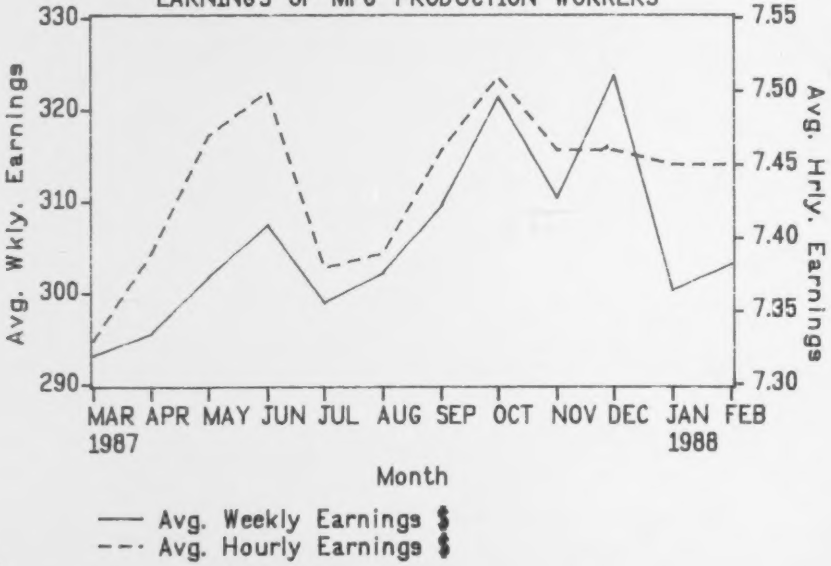


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.2	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.6	3.6	11.5	23.9

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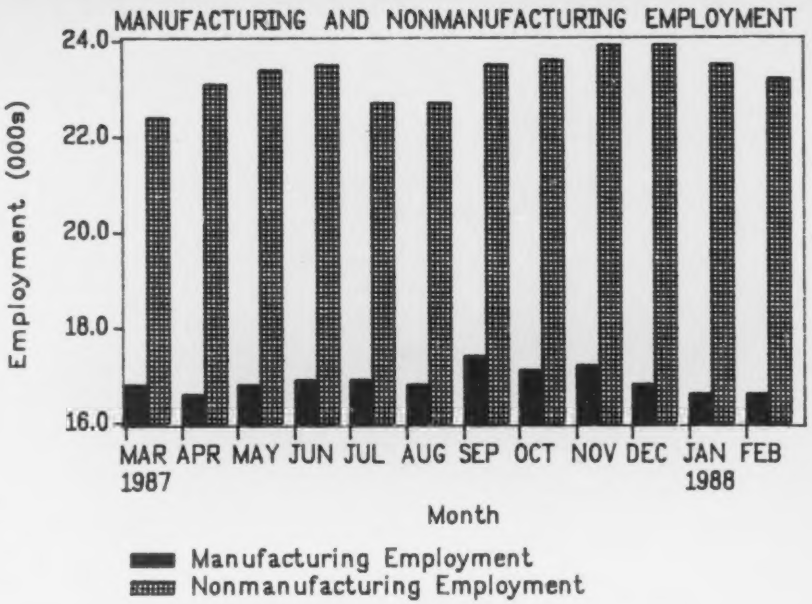
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

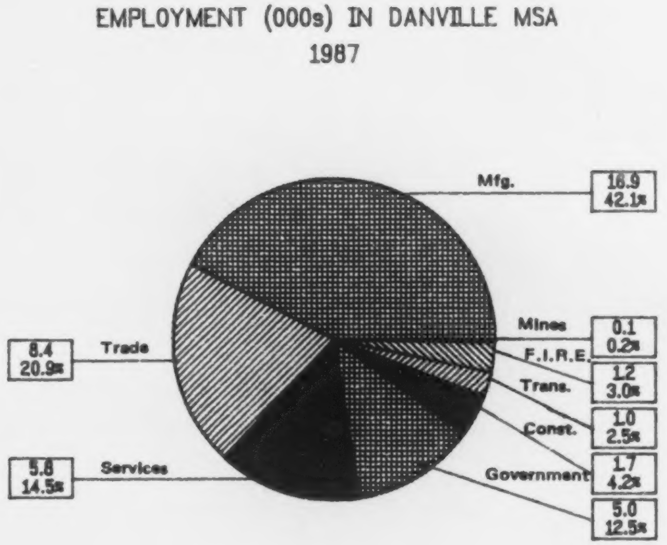
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR.. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	67.2	66.8	62.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.8	8.8	8.5	$303.22	$300.24	$303.32	40.7	40.3	41.1	$7.45	$7.45	$7.38
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.7	5.5	$312.08	$303.00	$313.05	41.5	40.4	41.3	$7.52	$7.50	$7.58
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	4.1	4.1	4.0	$313.24	$308.90	$323.08	39.6	39.4	41.0	$7.91	$7.84	$7.88
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.1	3.1	3.0	$292.19	$295.54	$288.46	39.7	40.1	40.8	$7.36	$7.37	$7.07
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$296.19	$314.92	$288.15	41.6	43.8	41.7	$7.12	$7.19	$6.91
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.0	.9	.9	$298.94	$299.13	$280.80	36.5	35.4	35.1	$8.19	$8.45	$8.00
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	58.4	58.0	54.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.4	3.4	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	13.6	13.7	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.8	12.0	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	11.5	11.5	10.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	23.9	23.4	22.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	22.6	22.1	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

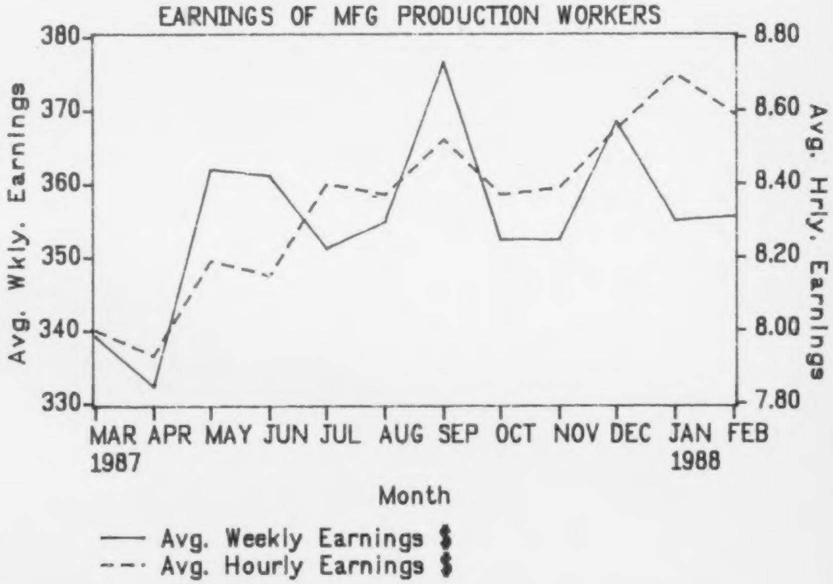
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

DANVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 300 jobs in February to 39,800 jobs but was 500 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 16,600 jobs, which was 300 jobs below last February's level.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 300 jobs in February to 23,200 jobs, reflecting employment losses in the wholesale and retail trade and construction industries.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $355.63 this month, which was $.67 above January and $15.16 above last February.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.59 were $.11 below January but $.56 above a year ago.
- An average workweek of 41.4 hours was 0.6 hour longer than January but 1 hour shorter than last February.
- Danville continued to have the highest unemployment rate among Virginia's metropolitan areas despite the 0.5 percent drop this month to 7.3 percent.







DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.8	16.6	0.1	1.5	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY

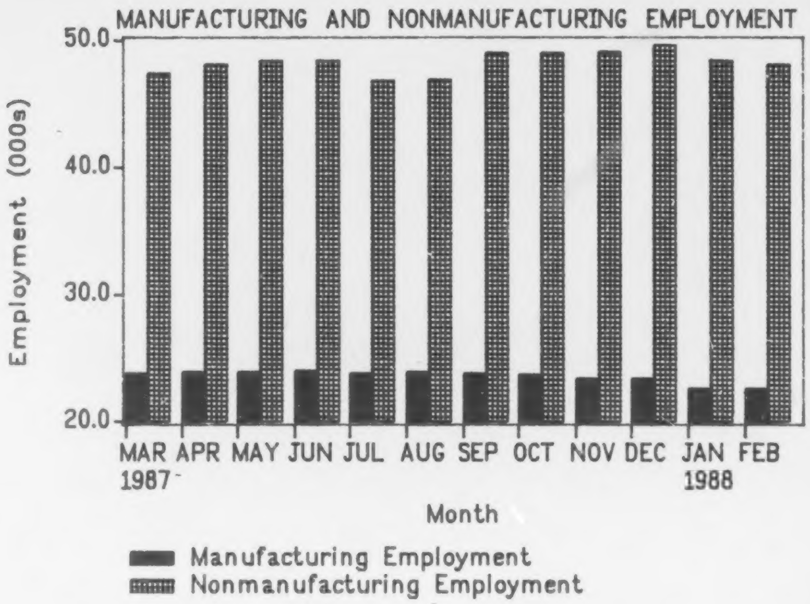
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	39.8	40.1	39.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.6	16.6	16.9	$355.63	$354.96	$340.47	41.4	40.8	42.4	$8.59	$8.70	$8.03
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.2	3.0	3.1	$302.59	$292.43	$312.75	39.4	36.6	41.7	$7.68	$7.99	$7.50
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.1	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.4	$291.49	$275.42	$304.44	48.1	45.6	51.6	$6.06	$6.04	$5.90
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.5	1.4	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.4	13.6	13.8	$369.14	$369.93	$347.19	41.9	41.8	42.6	$8.81	$8.85	$8.15
TOBACCO	421005	1.0	1.2	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.4	9.4	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.8	.9	1.0	$223.94	$213.60	$238.72	29.7	30.0	34.2	$7.54	$7.12	$6.98
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	23.2	23.5	22.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.5	1.6	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.4	8.6	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.1	7.3	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.7	5.7	5.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.0	5.0	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

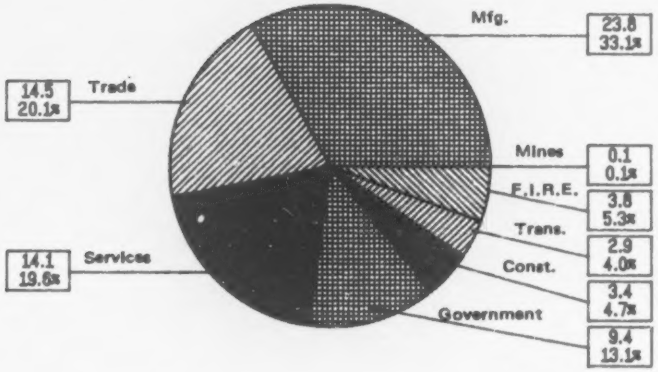
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

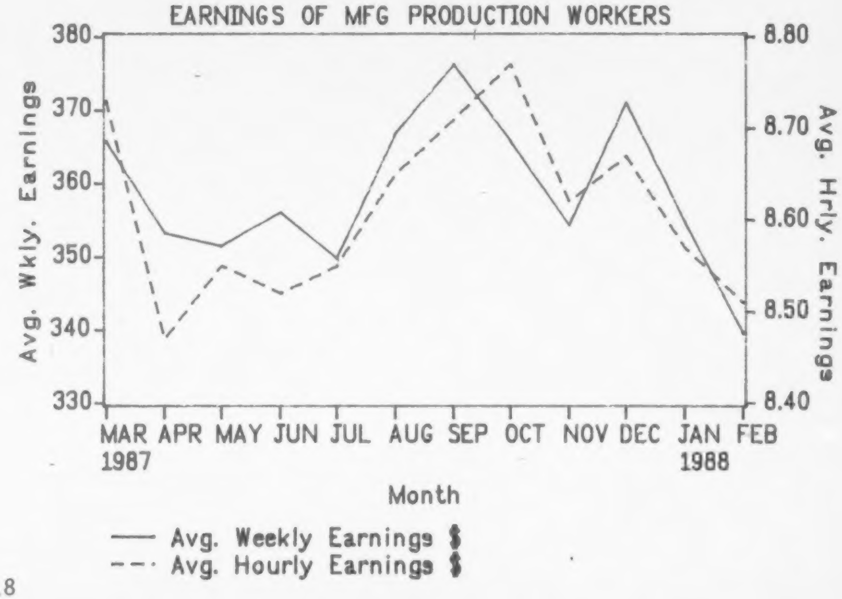
LYNCHBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- February's nonagricultural employment level of 70,700 jobs was 300 jobs below both last month's and last year's figure of 71,000 jobs.
- Manufacturing employment remained at 22,600 jobs this month and was 1,400 jobs below the last February level.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 48,100 jobs but was 1,100 jobs above the year-ago figure. Employment losses occurred in services and finance, insurance, and real estate.
- Average weekly earnings of $339.55 were down $15.25 from January and $16.04 from February 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.51 were $.06 below last month's figure but were $.10 above the year-ago figure.
- The average workweek was 39.9 hours, which was 1.5 hours shorter than January and 1.4 hours shorter than February 1987.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent in February to 5.2 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987





LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.4	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.8	14.0	9.7

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY

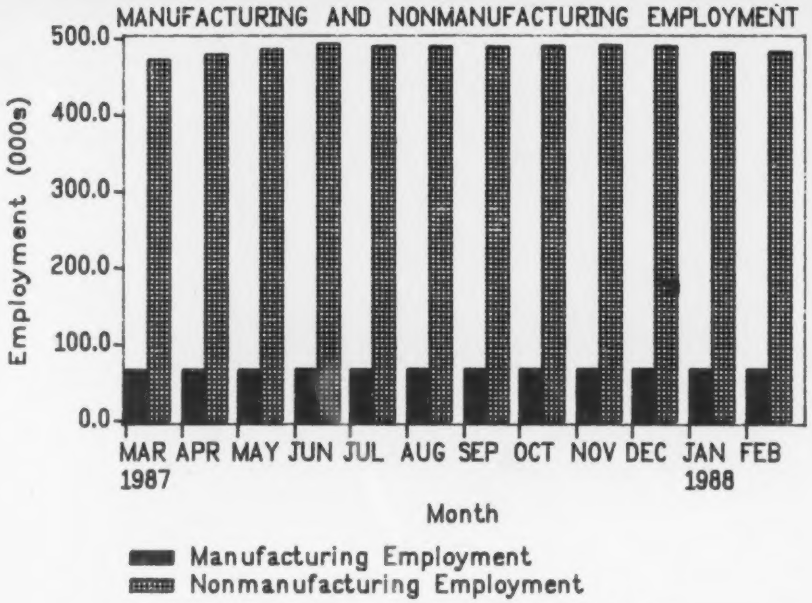
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	70.7	71.0	71.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.6	22.6	24.0	$339.55	$354.80	$355.59	39.9	41.4	41.3	$8.51	$8.57	$8.61
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.5	15.5	15.4	$339.25	$362.53	$362.37	40.1	42.5	41.7	$8.46	$8.53	$8.69
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.4	3.1	$211.58	$219.85	$210.82	35.8	37.2	36.1	$5.91	$5.91	$5.84
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.2	12.1	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.1	7.1	8.6	$338.37	$339.95	$342.59	39.3	39.3	40.4	$8.61	$8.65	$8.48
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	.8	.8	1.5	$240.52	$246.91	$348.61	38.3	38.7	41.6	$6.28	$6.38	$8.38
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.6	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	48.1	48.4	47.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.2	3.2	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.8	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.5	14.5	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.9	3.0	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.6	11.5	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.8	3.9	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.0	14.2	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.7	9.7	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.2	9.2	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

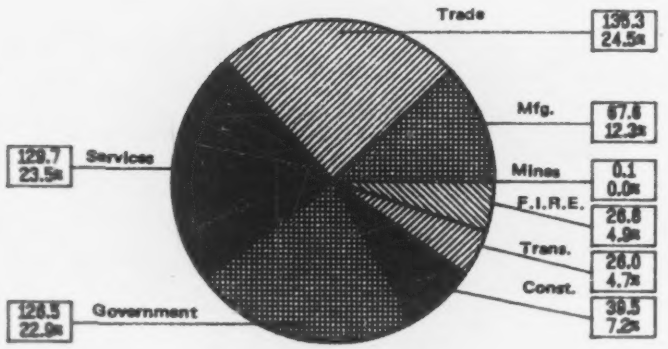
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

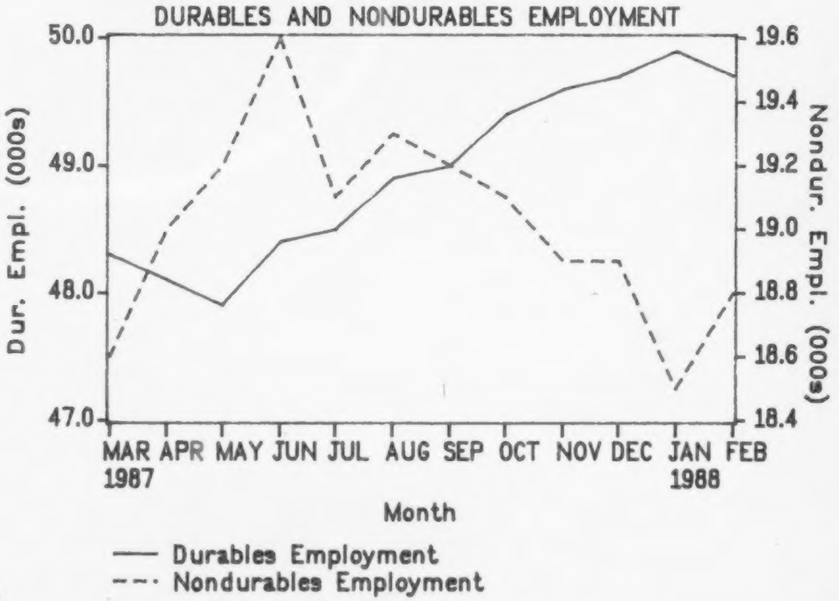
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,700 jobs this month to 551,800 jobs and was 19,000 jobs above last February's level.
- Manufacturing employment rose slightly in February (+200 jobs) to 68,500 jobs, which was 2,000 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment of 483,300 jobs was 1,500 jobs above the January level and 17,000 jobs above the February 1987 level. Employment gains were recorded in services; government; and finance, insurance, and real estate. Construction, trade, and transportation and public utilities posted employment losses.
- Following the state trend to lower joblessness, Norfolk's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent to 4.4 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987





NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	459.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	551.8	68.5	0.1	37.0	25.2	134.3	27.0	131.7	128.0

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	551.8	550.2	532.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	68.5	68.4	66.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.7	49.9	48.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.0	3.0	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.6	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.1	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.1	2.2	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.5	35.7	34.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.6	6.6	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	18.8	18.4	18.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	4.4	4.5	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.6	4.6	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.2	4.8	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	483.3	481.8	466.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	37.0	37.3	37.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	25.2	25.4	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	134.3	134.6	129.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.7	23.4	22.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	110.6	111.2	106.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	27.0	26.9	25.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.7	6.7	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

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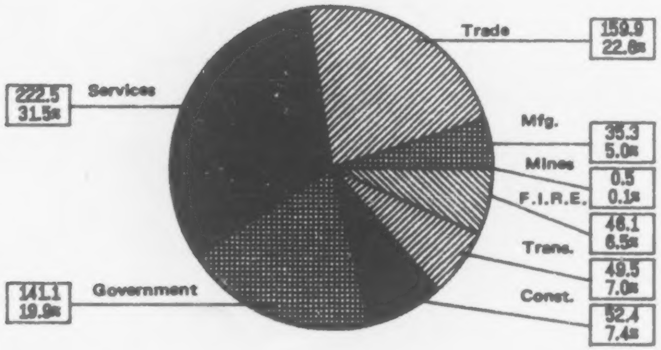
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.4	4.4	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	131.7	130.2	122.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	8.7	8.6	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	128.0	127.3	126.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	55.0	55.3	55.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.0	72.0	71.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,300 jobs in February to 724,500 jobs and was 44,700 jobs above the year-ago level.
- Manufacturing employment at 35,500 jobs was 400 jobs above January's figure. These gains largely reflected employment increases in printing and publishing and nonelectrical machinery.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 689,000 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in services; finance, insurance, and real estate; and transportation and public utilities. Government, trade, and construction posted employment losses.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $402.73 in February, up $13.85 from January and up $23.27 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.01 to $10.17, $.49 above last year.
- The average workweek was 39.6 hours, which was 1.4 hours longer than January and 0.4 hour longer than February 1987.
- As usual, Northern Virginia, with a 1.8 percent unemployment rate, had the lowest rate among Virginia's metropolitan areas.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



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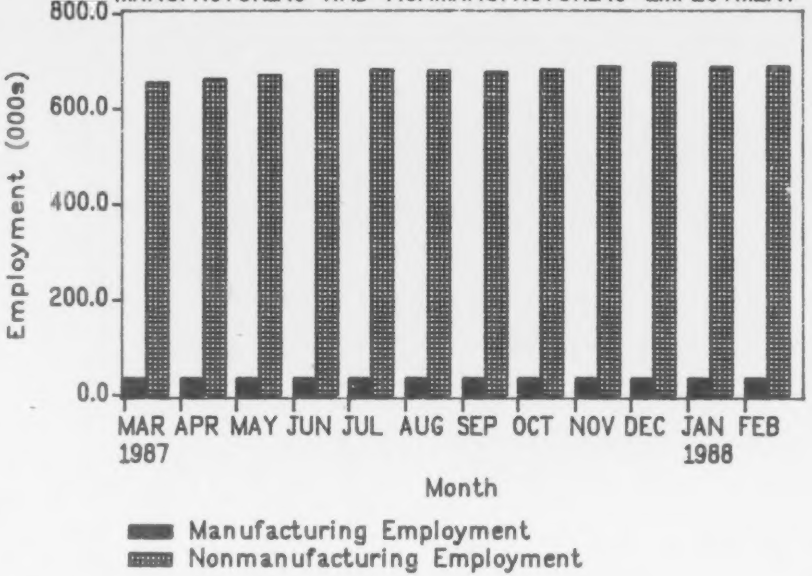
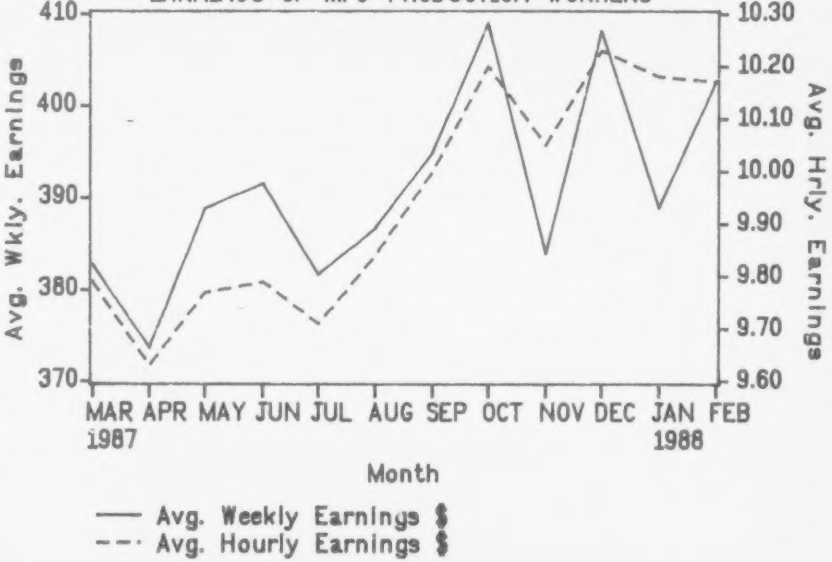


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	724.5	35.5	0.5	51.0	50.9	164.7	47.9	231.5	142.5

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	724.5	723.2	679.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.5	35.1	35.2	$402.73	$388.88	$379.46	39.6	38.2	39.2	$10.17	$10.18	$9.68
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.6	20.5	21.0	$415.14	$409.46	$394.37	40.9	40.5	41.6	$10.15	$10.11	$9.48
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$361.38	$339.11	$359.64	39.8	36.9	40.5	$9.08	$9.19	$8.88
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.3	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	12.4	12.4	13.4	$434.47	$420.65	$427.38	42.1	40.8	41.9	$10.32	$10.31	$10.20
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.8	4.8	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.9	14.6	14.2	$391.30	$370.39	$362.45	38.4	36.1	36.5	$10.19	$10.26	$9.93
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.2	9.9	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	689.0	688.1	644.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	51.0	51.8	47.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	50.9	50.3	47.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	164.7	165.5	154.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.7	31.4	29.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	133.0	134.1	125.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.7	16.6	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	16.5	16.5	16.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.3	10.3	9.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	47.9	47.2	44.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.0	8.0	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	231.5	229.0	212.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS

FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY

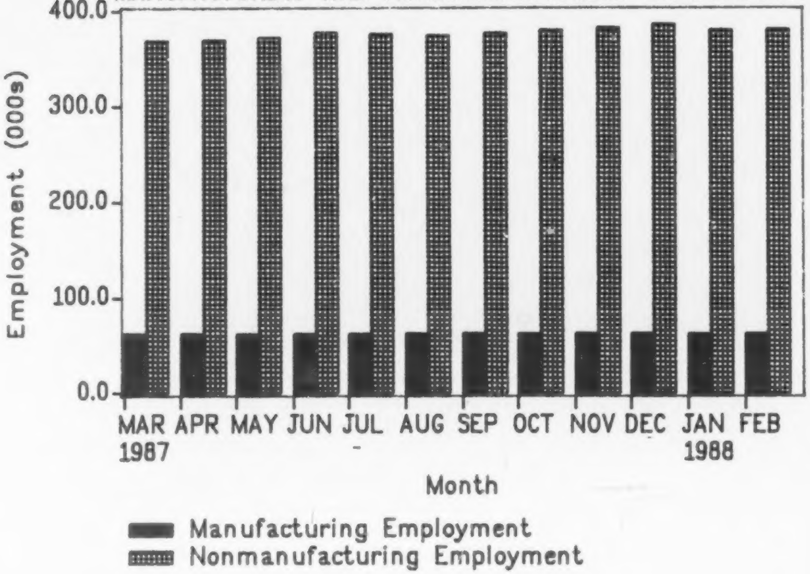
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	100.4	99.4	90.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	142.5	143.8	137.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.5	73.7	73.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	70.0	70.1	64.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

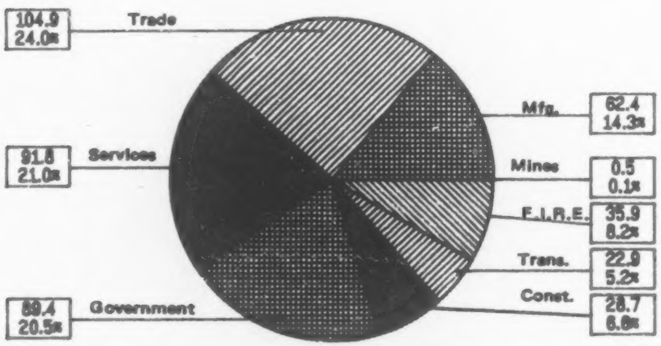
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment increased 1,000 jobs in February to 443,000 jobs and was 17,200 jobs above last February's level.
- Manufacturing employment rose slightly in February (+100 jobs) to 62,500 jobs.
- Nonmanufacturing employment of 380,500 jobs was 900 jobs above the January level and 17,200 jobs above the February 1987 level. Employment gains were recorded in government (+1,000 jobs), services (+900 jobs), and construction (+300 jobs), while trade employment declined 1,300 jobs.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $495.40, which was $3.93 above January and $26.06 above last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.02 to $11.88, $.32 above last year.
- The average workweek was 41.7 hours, which was 0.4 hour longer than January and 1.1 hours longer than last February.
- Richmond's unemployment rate declined 0.2 percent in February to 3.4 percent.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987



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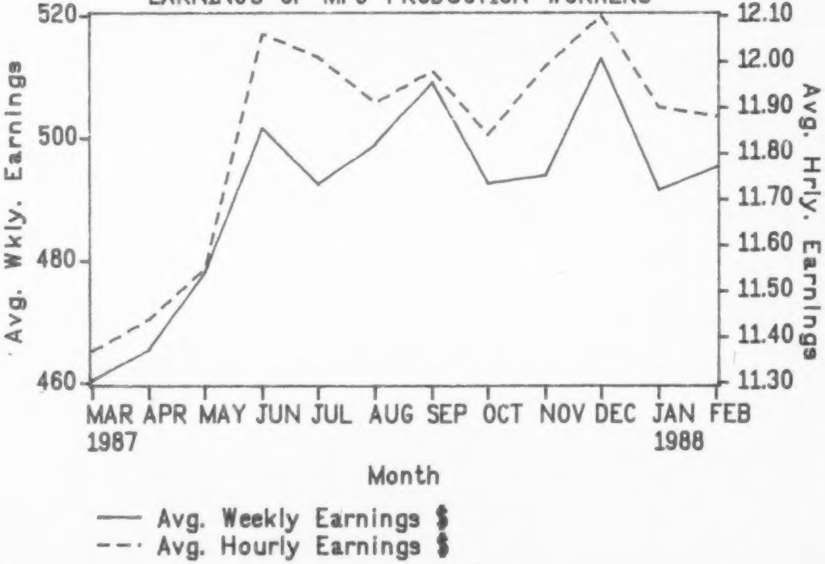

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.0	62.5	0.5	28.5	23.2	106.8	36.0	93.7	91.8

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	443.0	442.0	425.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.5	62.4	62.5	$495.40	$491.47	$469.34	41.7	41.3	40.6	$11.88	$11.90	$11.56
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.7	18.6	18.2	$396.76	$385.63	$364.75	42.8	41.2	40.8	$9.27	$9.36	$8.94
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.4	3.5	3.2	$223.47	$180.15	$215 13	38.2	30.9	36.9	$5.85	$5.83	$5.83
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.8	2.7	2.5	$456.51	$463.87	$428.28	44.8	45.3	41.3	$10.19	$10.24	$10.37
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.5	12.4	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.8	43.8	44.3	$533.13	$531.53	$508.68	41.2	41.3	40.5	$12.94	$12.87	$12.56
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	4.2	4.1	4.2	$387.89	$402.63	$351.95	42.3	44.1	39.5	$9.17	$9.13	$8.91
TOBACCO	421005	11.9	12.0	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	2.0	2.1	2.3	$252.55	$223.43	$219.49	39.4	37.3	40.2	$6.41	$5.99	$5.46
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	5.0	5.0	5.1	$515.97	$549.89	$477.42	45.5	47.9	43.8	$11.34	$11.48	$10.90
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.4	7.3	7.2	$470.42	$457.80	$436.24	39.3	38.6	38.3	$11.97	$11.86	$11.39
CHEMICALS	428005	10.9	11.0	10.7	$610.68	$592.64	$612.85	42.0	40.9	42.5	$14.54	$14.49	$14.42
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.4	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	380.5	379.6	363.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	28.5	28.2	25.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.2	23.2	22.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	106.8	108.1	102.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.2	26.1	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	80.6	82.0	77.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.6	13.8	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	13.5	13.4	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.1	9.1	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

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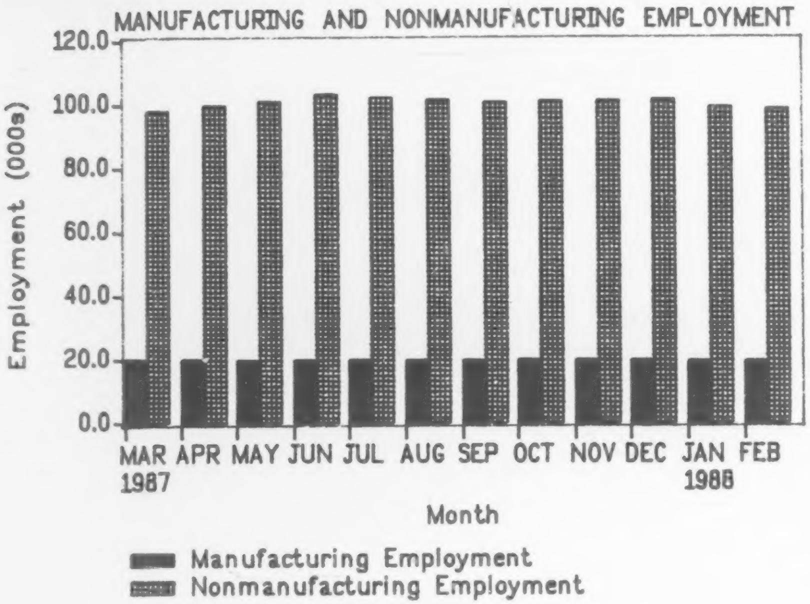
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

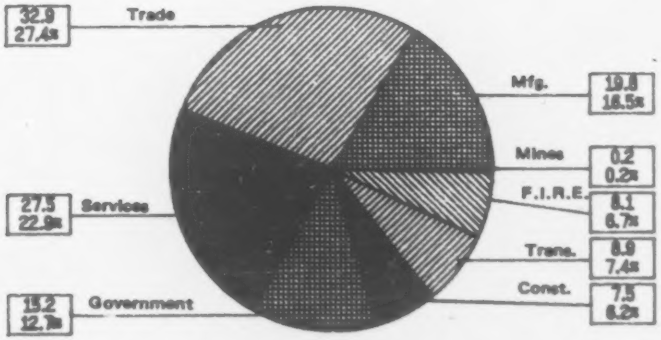
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	 PREVIOUS MONTH	 CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	 PREV. MONTH	 CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	 AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	 PREV. MO.	 CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	 AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	 PREV. MO.	 CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	36.0	36.0	35.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.2	13.1	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	93.7	92.8	87.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	21.7	21.7	21.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	91.8	90.8	89.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.7	16.7	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	75.1	74.1	73.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

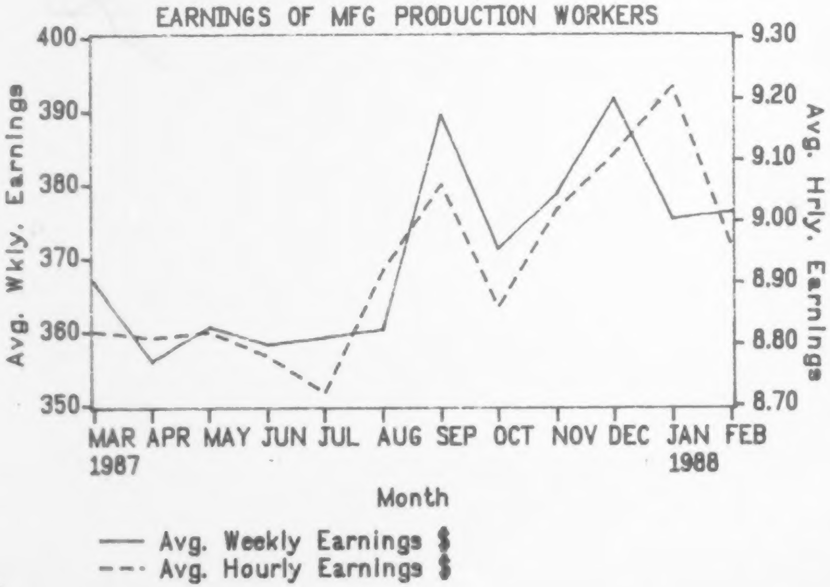
ROANOKE MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 700 jobs this month to 117,800 jobs, but was 900 jobs above last February.
- Manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs in February to 19,400 jobs and was 400 jobs below the year-ago level.
- Nonmanufacturing employment decreased 600 jobs to 98,400 jobs. The employment losses in trade, government, and transportation and public utilities outweighed the employment gains in services and finance, insurance, and real estate.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $376.32, which was $1.07 above January and $15.61 above last February.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.26 to $8.96, $.31 above last year.
- The average workweek rose 1.3 hours to 42.0 hours and was 0.3 hours above February 1987.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent in February to 4.0 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1987





ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.8	19.4	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.5	15.2

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	117.8	118.5	116.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.4	19.5	19.8	$376.32	$375.25	$360.71	42.0	40.7	41.7	$8.96	$9.22	$8.65
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.6	11.7	11.8	$387.92	$394.28	$379.80	41.4	41.2	42.2	$9.37	$9.57	$9.00
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.7	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.4	1.4	1.5	$300.89	$318.67	$317.87	37.8	39.1	40.7	$7.96	$8.15	$7.81
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.6	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.9	7.1	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.8	8.0	$359.93	$347.60	$331.70	42.9	40.0	40.9	$8.39	$8.69	$8.11
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.3	1.3	$299.52	$308.25	$269.35	39.0	41.1	38.7	$7.68	$7.50	$6.96
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.0	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.4	5.4	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	98.4	99.0	97.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	6.9	6.9	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.6	8.7	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	31.7	32.2	31.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	9.0	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	22.8	23.2	22.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.3	8.2	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.5	27.3	26.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.2	15.5	15.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	11.8	12.1	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5										

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1										

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR
STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES					
	FEB88	119,942,000	112,460,000	7,482,000	6.2
	JAN88	119,742,000	112,139,000	7,603,000	6.3
	FEB87	117,967,000	109,464,000	8,503,000	7.2
VIRGINIA					
	FEB88	3,005,007	2,882,056	122,951	4.1
	JAN88	3,002,480	2,874,506	127,974	4.3
	FEB87	2,920,617	2,779,012	141,605	4.8
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA					
	FEB88	43,344	40,421	2,923	6.7
	JAN88	43,191	39,971	3,220	7.5
	FEB87	41,609	38,808	2,801	6.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA					
	FEB88	67,646	65,672	1,974	2.9
	JAN88	67,183	65,235	1,948	2.9
	FEB87	63,511	61,479	2,032	3.2
DANVILLE MSA					
	FEB88	50,339	46,648	3,691	7.3
	JAN88	50,880	46,916	3,964	7.8
	FEB87	50,441	46,458	3,983	7.9
LYNCHBURG MSA					
	FEB88	69,801	66,173	3,628	5.2
	JAN88	69,967	66,208	3,759	5.4
	FEB87	71,245	67,111	4,134	5.8
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA					
	FEB88	595,155	568,778	26,377	4.4
	JAN88	592,049	564,926	27,123	4.6
	FEB87	580,575	551,441	29,134	5.0
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA					
	FEB88	860,958	845,618	15,340	1.8
	JAN88	862,975	845,340	17,635	2.0
	FEB87	814,537	796,687	17,850	2.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA					
	FEB88	434,277	419,622	14,655	3.4
	JAN88	432,863	417,134	15,729	3.6
	FEB87	423,022	405,545	17,477	4.1
ROANOKE MSA					
	FEB88	116,992	112,263	4,729	4.0
	JAN88	117,885	112,924	4,961	4.2
	FEB87	117,323	111,949	5,374	4.6
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA					
	FEB88	21,655	20,342	1,313	6.1
	JAN88	21,590	20,294	1,296	6.0
	FEB87	19,579	17,764	1,815	9.3
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA					
	FEB88	2,790	2,301	489	17.5
	JAN88	2,889	2,285	604	20.9
	FEB87	2,768	2,175	593	21.4
BEDFORD LMA					
	FEB88	21,191	20,228	963	4.5
	JAN88	21,193	20,155	1,038	4.9
	FEB87	20,710	19,519	1,191	5.8
BUENA VISTA LMA					
	FEB88	14,450	13,572	878	6.1
	JAN88	14,440	13,574	866	6.0
	FEB87	13,722	12,671	1,051	7.7
COVINGTON LMA					
	FEB88	11,436	10,394	1,042	9.1
	JAN88	11,540	10,409	1,131	9.8
	FEB87	11,587	10,098	1,489	12.9
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA					
	FEB88	10,549	9,588	961	9.1
	JAN88	10,527	9,410	1,117	10.6
	FEB87	10,091	9,304	787	7.8

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EMPORIA LMA					
	FEB88	6,782	6,316	466	6.9
	JAN88	6,776	6,340	436	6.4
	FEB87	6,920	6,316	604	8.7
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA					
	FEB88	7,924	7,466	458	5.8
	JAN88	7,909	7,433	476	6.0
	FEB87	7,769	7,295	474	6.1
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA					
	FEB88	19,739	18,684	1,055	5.3
	JAN88	19,693	18,564	1,129	5.7
	FEB87	19,497	18,229	1,268	6.5
FREDERICKSBURG LMA					
	FEB88	30,343	28,995	1,348	4.4
	JAN88	30,173	28,823	1,350	4.5
	FEB87	29,511	28,185	1,326	4.5
GALAX LMA					
	FEB88	23,360	22,033	1,327	5.7
	JAN88	23,171	21,703	1,468	6.3
	FEB87	22,920	21,063	1,857	8.1
HARRISONBURG LMA					
	FEB88	45,405	43,456	1,949	4.3
	JAN88	45,143	43,148	1,995	4.4
	FEB87	45,154	42,869	2,285	5.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA					
	FEB88	7,007	6,664	343	4.9
	JAN88	6,951	6,618	333	4.8
	FEB87	7,050	6,749	301	4.3
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA					
	FEB88	9,670	8,083	1,587	16.4
	JAN88	9,711	7,925	1,786	18.4
	FEB87	8,960	7,185	1,775	19.8

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MARTINSVILLE LMA					
	FEB88	53,552	49,318	4,234	7.9
	JAN88	53,531	50,565	2,966	5.5
	FEB87	53,312	49,446	3,866	7.3
NORTON-WISE LMA					
	FEB88	25,255	22,609	2,646	10.5
	JAN88	25,132	22,592	2,540	10.1
	FEB87	25,568	22,130	3,438	13.4
RADFORD LMA					
	FEB88	69,693	65,442	4,251	6.1
	JAN88	69,870	65,314	4,556	6.5
	FEB87	68,924	63,642	5,282	7.7
SOUTH BOSTON LMA					
	FEB88	16,349	15,045	1,304	8.0
	JAN88	16,151	14,918	1,233	7.6
	FEB87	15,846	14,657	1,189	7.5
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA					
	FEB88	43,164	41,404	1,760	4.1
	JAN88	43,152	41,317	1,835	4.3
	FEB87	43,232	40,943	2,289	5.3
WINCHESTER LMA					
	FEB88	32,174	30,911	1,263	3.9
	JAN88	31,982	30,776	1,206	3.8
	FEB87	31,085	29,675	1,410	4.5
ALEXANDRIA CITY					
	FEB88	80,488	78,803	1,685	2.1
	JAN88	80,788	78,777	2,011	2.5
	FEB87	76,567	74,241	2,326	3.0
BEDFORD CITY					
	FEB88	2,686	2,570	116	4.3
	JAN88	2,705	2,561	144	5.3
	FEB87	2,689	2,480	209	7.8

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BRISTOL CITY					
	FEB88	9,283	8,699	584	6.3
	JAN88	9,254	8,602	652	7.0
	FEB87	9,234	8,352	882	9.6
BUENA VISTA CITY					
	FEB88	3,242	2,981	261	8.1
	JAN88	3,220	2,982	238	7.4
	FEB87	3,095	2,783	312	10.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY					
	FEB88	23,381	22,724	657	2.8
	JAN88	23,229	22,573	656	2.8
	FEB87	21,905	21,273	632	2.9
CHESAPEAKE CITY					
	FEB88	68,440	65,671	2,769	4.0
	JAN88	67,860	65,226	2,634	3.9
	FEB87	66,631	63,667	2,964	4.4
CLIFTON FORGE CITY					
	FEB88	2,098	1,916	182	8.7
	JAN88	2,121	1,919	202	9.5
	FEB87	2,120	1,861	259	12.2
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY					
	FEB88	8,965	8,640	325	3.6
	JAN88	8,896	8,589	307	3.5
	FEB87	8,747	8,349	398	4.6
COVINGTON CITY					
	FEB88	3,441	3,112	329	9.6
	JAN88	3,467	3,116	351	10.1
	FEB87	3,477	3,023	454	13.1
DANVILLE CITY					
	FEB88	20,096	18,768	1,328	6.6
	JAN88	20,476	18,876	1,600	7.8
	FEB87	20,136	18,692	1,444	7.2

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EMPORIA CITY					
	FEB88	2,118	1,936	182	8.6
	JAN88	2,084	1,943	141	6.8
	FEB87	2,164	1,936	228	10.5
FAIRFAX CITY					
	FEB88	13,786	13,572	214	1.6
	JAN88	13,807	13,568	239	1.7
	FEB87	13,029	12,788	241	1.8
FALLS CHURCH CITY					
	FEB88	7,000	6,883	117	1.7
	JAN88	7,010	6,881	129	1.8
	FEB87	6,589	6,483	106	1.6
FRANKLIN CITY					
	FEB88	2,940	2,728	212	7.2
	JAN88	2,921	2,711	210	7.2
	FEB87	2,919	2,662	257	8.8
FREDERICKSBURG CITY					
	FEB88	10,361	9,907	454	4.4
	JAN88	10,355	9,848	507	4.9
	FEB87	10,161	9,630	531	5.2
GALAX CITY					
	FEB88	3,140	3,036	104	3.3
	JAN88	3,140	2,991	149	4.7
	FEB87	3,141	2,903	238	7.6
HAMPTON CITY					
	FEB88	59,103	55,945	3,158	5.3
	JAN88	58,781	55,566	3,215	5.5
	FEB87	57,906	54,238	3,668	6.3
HARRISONBURG CITY					
	FEB88	14,465	13,825	640	4.4
	JAN88	14,353	13,727	626	4.4
	FEB87	14,373	13,639	734	5.1

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				NUMBER	RATE
HOPEWELL CITY					
	FEB88	11,517	10,768	749	6.5
	JAN88	11,461	10,704	757	6.6
	FEB87	11,379	10,407	972	8.5
LEXINGTON CITY					
	FEB88	2,548	2,456	92	3.6
	JAN88	2,553	2,456	97	3.8
	FEB87	2,497	2,293	204	8.2
LYNCHBURG CITY					
	FEB88	33,440	31,808	1,632	4.9
	JAN88	33,517	31,825	1,692	5.0
	FEB87	33,985	32,259	1,726	5.1
MANASSAS CITY					
	FEB88	12,592	12,321	271	2.2
	JAN88	12,598	12,317	281	2.2
	FEB87	11,883	11,612	271	2.3
MANASSAS PARK CITY					
	FEB88	4,269	4,194	75	1.8
	JAN88	4,281	4,193	88	2.1
	FEB87	4,027	3,954	73	1.8
MARTINSVILLE CITY					
	FEB88	9,926	8,989	937	9.4
	JAN88	9,848	9,216	632	6.4
	FEB87	9,609	9,012	597	6.2
NEWPORT NEWS CITY					
	FEB88	78,222	74,567	3,655	4.7
	JAN88	77,884	74,062	3,822	4.9
	FEB87	77,013	72,294	4,719	6.1
NORFOLK CITY					
	FEB88	94,551	89,753	4,798	5.1
	JAN88	93,900	89,145	4,755	5.1
	FEB87	91,901	87,017	4,884	5.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTON CITY					
	FEB88	1,699	1,551	148	8.7
	JAN88	1,701	1,550	151	8.9
	FEB87	1,713	1,518	195	11.4
PETERSBURG CITY					
	FEB88	19,154	17,897	1,257	6.6
	JAN88	19,264	17,791	1,473	7.6
	FEB87	18,959	17,298	1,661	8.8
POQUOSON CITY					
	FEB88	5,302	5,147	155	2.9
	JAN88	5,301	5,113	188	3.5
	FEB87	5,146	4,988	158	3.1
PORTSMOUTH CITY					
	FEB88	52,817	49,814	3,003	5.7
	JAN88	52,375	49,476	2,899	5.5
	FEB87	51,905	48,295	3,610	7.0
RADFORD CITY					
	FEB88	6,516	6,154	362	5.6
	JAN88	6,475	6,141	334	5.2
	FEB87	6,514	5,985	529	8.1
RICHMOND CITY					
	FEB88	114,203	109,328	4,875	4.3
	JAN88	113,958	108,680	5,278	4.6
	FEB87	111,135	105,659	5,476	4.9
ROANOKE CITY					
	FEB88	51,772	49,289	2,483	4.8
	JAN88	52,207	49,579	2,628	5.0
	FEB87	52,004	49,151	2,853	5.5
SALEM CITY					
	FEB88	12,174	11,672	502	4.1
	JAN88	12,222	11,741	481	3.9
	FEB87	12,307	11,639	668	5.4

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SOUTH BOSTON CITY					
	FEB88	3,111	2,928	183	5.9
	JAN88	3,052	2,903	149	4.9
	FEB87	3,046	2,853	193	6.3
STAUNTON CITY					
	FEB88	10,400	9,962	438	4.2
	JAN88	10,368	9,941	427	4.1
	FEB87	10,401	9,851	550	5.3
SUFFOLK CITY					
	FEB88	26,750	25,129	1,621	6.1
	JAN88	26,843	24,958	1,885	7.0
	FEB87	26,198	24,362	1,836	7.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY					
	FEB88	155,826	150,658	5,168	3.3
	JAN88	154,948	149,638	5,310	3.4
	FEB87	151,110	146,066	5,044	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY					
	FEB88	8,932	8,649	283	3.2
	JAN88	8,916	8,631	285	3.2
	FEB87	9,088	8,553	535	5.9
WILLIAMSBURG CITY					
	FEB88	6,336	6,018	318	5.0
	JAN88	6,347	5,977	370	5.8
	FEB87	6,188	5,833	355	5.7
WINCHESTER CITY					
	FEB88	11,619	11,199	420	3.6
	JAN88	11,604	11,150	454	3.9
	FEB87	11,279	10,751	528	4.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY					
	FEB88	15,198	14,224	974	6.4
	JAN88	15,178	14,191	987	6.5
	FEB87	13,706	12,421	1,285	9.4

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		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY					
	FEB88	33,718	32,877	841	2.5
	JAN88	33,480	32,659	821	2.5
	FEB87	31,716	30,778	938	3.0
ALLEGHANY COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,897	5,366	531	9.0
	JAN88	5,951	5,374	577	9.7
	FEB87	5,988	5,213	775	12.9
AMELIA COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,509	3,367	142	4.0
	JAN88	3,518	3,356	162	4.6
	FEB87	3,511	3,350	161	4.6
AMHERST COUNTY					
	FEB88	12,396	11,717	679	5.5
	JAN88	12,450	11,723	727	5.8
	FEB87	12,530	11,883	647	5.2
APPOMATTOX COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,894	5,609	285	4.8
	JAN88	5,884	5,578	306	5.2
	FEB87	5,939	5,611	328	5.5
ARLINGTON COUNTY					
	FEB88	112,954	110,962	1,992	1.8
	JAN88	113,203	110,926	2,277	2.0
	FEB87	106,946	104,540	2,406	2.2
AUGUSTA COUNTY					
	FEB88	23,830	22,793	1,037	4.4
	JAN88	23,868	22,745	1,123	4.7
	FEB87	23,742	22,539	1,203	5.1
BATH COUNTY					
	FEB88	1,918	1,524	394	20.5
	JAN88	2,025	1,513	512	25.3
	FEB87	1,927	1,440	487	25.3

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BEDFORD COUNTY .					
	FEB88	18,505	17,658	847	4.6
	JAN88	18,488	17,594	894	4.8
	FEB87	18,022	17,039	983	5.5
BLAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,189	2,989	200	6.3
	JAN88	3,219	2,960	259	8.0
	FEB87	3,597	3,344	253	7.0
BOTETOURT COUNTY					
	FEB88	12,625	12,078	547	4.3
	JAN88	12,738	12,149	589	4.6
	FEB87	12,723	12,044	679	5.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY					
	FEB88	7,650	7,203	447	5.8
	JAN88	7,745	7,185	560	7.2
	FEB87	7,484	6,864	620	8.3
BUCHANAN COUNTY					
	FEB88	11,610	10,166	1,444	12.4
	JAN88	11,706	10,192	1,514	12.9
	FEB87	12,215	9,780	2,435	19.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,138	4,730	408	7.9
	JAN88	5,112	4,660	452	8.8
	FEB87	6,437	6,005	432	6.7
CAMPBELL COUNTY					
	FEB88	23,965	22,648	1,317	5.5
	JAN88	24,000	22,660	1,340	5.6
	FEB87	24,729	22,969	1,760	7.1
CAROLINE COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,737	8,150	587	6.7
	JAN88	8,634	8,105	529	6.1
	FEB87	8,357	7,841	516	6.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
CARROLL COUNTY					
	FEB88	12,597	11,828	769	6.1
	JAN88	12,478	11,651	827	6.6
	FEB87	12,337	11,307	1,030	8.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,653	3,395	258	7.1
	JAN88	3,631	3,375	256	7.1
	FEB87	3,528	3,282	246	7.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,149	4,743	406	7.9
	JAN88	5,231	4,759	472	9.0
	FEB87	5,199	4,675	524	10.1
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY					
	FEB88	97,471	95,078	2,393	2.5
	JAN88	97,027	94,514	2,513	2.6
	FEB87	94,637	91,886	2,751	2.9
CLARKE COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,376	4,195	181	4.1
	JAN88	4,315	4,151	164	3.8
	FEB87	4,388	4,198	190	4.3
CRAIG COUNTY					
	FEB88	2,302	2,183	119	5.2
	JAN88	2,332	2,174	158	6.8
	FEB87	2,321	2,154	167	7.2
CULPEPER COUNTY					
	FEB88	11,380	10,974	406	3.6
	JAN88	11,356	10,948	408	3.6
	FEB87	10,933	10,444	489	4.5
CUMBERLAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,249	3,023	226	7.0
	JAN88	3,271	2,967	304	9.3
	FEB87	3,132	2,934	198	6.3

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				NUMBER	RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,261	4,448	813	15.5
	JAN88	5,245	4,523	722	13.8
	FEB87	5,721	4,608	1,113	19.5
DINWIDDIE COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,882	8,392	490	5.5
	JAN88	8,938	8,343	595	6.7
	FEB87	9,081	8,113	968	10.7
ESSEX COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,352	4,162	190	4.4
	JAN88	4,351	4,144	207	4.8
	FEB87	4,268	4,067	201	4.7
FAIRFAX COUNTY					
	FEB88	463,047	455,475	7,572	1.6
	JAN88	463,954	455,325	8,629	1.9
	FEB87	437,893	429,116	8,777	2.0
FAUQUIER COUNTY					
	FEB88	23,239	22,731	508	2.2
	JAN88	22,817	22,337	480	2.1
	FEB87	21,997	21,460	537	2.4
FLOYD COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,778	5,333	445	7.7
	JAN88	6,317	5,322	995	15.8
	FEB87	5,650	5,186	464	8.2
FLUVANNA COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,613	5,322	291	5.2
	JAN88	5,572	5,287	285	5.1
	FEB87	5,272	4,982	290	5.5
FRANKLIN COUNTY					
	FEB88	17,827	16,146	1,681	9.4
	JAN88	17,857	16,778	1,079	6.0
	FEB87	17,179	16,174	1,005	5.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
FREDERICK COUNTY					
	FEB88	20,555	19,712	843	4.1
	JAN88	20,378	19,626	752	3.7
	FEB87	19,805	18,924	881	4.4
GILES COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,458	7,614	844	10.0
	JAN88	8,334	7,599	735	8.8
	FEB87	8,401	7,405	996	11.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY					
	FEB88	14,920	14,464	456	3.1
	JAN88	14,860	14,366	494	3.3
	FEB87	14,507	14,023	484	3.3
GOOCHLAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,011	5,795	216	3.6
	JAN88	6,010	5,761	249	4.1
	FEB87	5,865	5,603	262	4.5
GRAYSON COUNTY					
	FEB88	7,622	7,169	453	5.9
	JAN88	7,554	7,062	492	6.5
	FEB87	7,442	6,853	589	7.9
GREENE COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,933	4,749	184	3.7
	JAN88	4,902	4,717	185	3.8
	FEB87	4,616	4,445	171	3.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,663	4,380	283	6.1
	JAN88	4,692	4,397	295	6.3
	FEB87	4,756	4,380	376	7.9
HALIFAX COUNTY					
	FEB88	13,238	12,117	1,121	8.5
	JAN88	13,099	12,015	1,084	8.3
	FEB87	12,800	11,804	996	7.8

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HANOVER COUNTY					
	FEB88	30,594	29,856	738	2.4
	JAN88	30,521	29,679	842	2.8
	FEB87	29,686	28,855	831	2.8
HENRICO COUNTY					
	FEB88	116,035	113,571	2,464	2.1
	JAN88	115,430	112,897	2,533	2.2
	FEB87	112,660	109,760	2,900	2.6
HENRY COUNTY					
	FEB88	34,158	31,215	2,943	8.6
	JAN88	34,023	32,005	2,018	5.9
	FEB87	34,052	31,296	2,756	8.1
HIGHLAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	872	777	95	10.9
	JAN88	865	772	93	10.8
	FEB87	842	735	107	12.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY					
	FEB88	10,427	9,838	589	5.6
	JAN88	10,442	9,775	667	6.4
	FEB87	10,272	9,599	673	6.6
JAMES CITY COUNTY					
	FEB88	14,456	13,793	663	4.6
	JAN88	14,519	13,699	820	5.6
	FEB87	14,100	13,370	730	5.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY					
	FEB88	2,605	2,407	198	7.6
	JAN88	2,567	2,391	176	6.9
	FEB87	2,544	2,438	106	4.2
KING GEORGE COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,567	6,282	285	4.3
	JAN88	6,621	6,329	292	4.4
	FEB87	6,162	5,918	244	4.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,403	4,257	146	3.3
	JAN88	4,384	4,227	157	3.6
	FEB87	4,507	4,311	196	4.3
LANCASTER COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,245	4,334	911	17.4
	JAN88	5,195	4,250	945	18.2
	FEB87	4,839	3,853	986	20.4
LEE COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,297	7,398	899	10.8
	JAN88	8,253	7,392	861	10.4
	FEB87	8,303	7,241	1,062	12.8
LOUDOUN COUNTY					
	FEB88	42,312	41,630	682	1.6
	JAN88	42,329	41,616	713	1.7
	FEB87	39,979	39,224	755	1.9
LOUISA COUNTY					
	FEB88	10,423	9,797	626	6.0
	JAN88	10,432	9,722	710	6.8
	FEB87	10,114	9,538	576	5.7
LUNENBURG COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,713	4,276	437	9.3
	JAN88	4,656	4,202	454	9.8
	FEB87	4,714	4,200	514	10.9
MADISON COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,244	5,044	200	3.8
	JAN88	5,142	4,976	166	3.2
	FEB87	4,877	4,664	213	4.4
MATHEWS COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,482	3,355	127	3.6
	JAN88	3,463	3,313	150	4.3
	FEB87	3,240	3,081	159	4.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MECKLENBURG COUNTY					
	FEB88	12,976	12,110	866	6.7
	JAN88	13,056	12,085	971	7.4
	FEB87	13,219	12,308	911	6.9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,188	3,040	148	4.6
	JAN88	3,187	3,069	118	3.7
	FEB87	3,160	3,016	144	4.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY					
	FEB88	31,817	30,130	1,687	5.3
	JAN88	31,678	30,071	1,607	5.1
	FEB87	31,234	29,302	1,932	6.2
NELSON COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,179	5,881	298	4.8
	JAN88	6,253	5,860	393	6.3
	FEB87	6,136	5,779	357	5.8
NEW KENT COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,389	5,241	148	2.7
	JAN88	5,385	5,210	175	3.2
	FEB87	5,274	5,064	210	4.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,457	6,118	339	5.3
	JAN88	6,411	6,103	308	4.8
	FEB87	5,874	5,343	531	9.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,425	3,749	676	15.3
	JAN88	4,516	3,675	841	18.6
	FEB87	4,122	3,332	790	19.2
NOTTOWAY COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,533	6,067	466	7.1
	JAN88	6,552	6,045	507	7.7
	FEB87	6,598	5,925	673	10.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
ORANGE COUNTY	FEB88	8,879	8,519	360	4.1
	JAN88	8,808	8,455	353	4.0
	FEB87	8,656	8,249	407	4.7
PAGE COUNTY	FEB88	9,091	8,142	949	10.4
	JAN88	9,025	8,084	941	10.4
	FEB87	9,196	8,168	1,028	11.2
PATRICK COUNTY	FEB88	9,469	9,114	355	3.7
	JAN88	9,661	9,344	317	3.3
	FEB87	9,651	9,138	513	5.3
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	FEB88	30,243	27,880	2,363	7.8
	JAN88	30,403	28,040	2,363	7.8
	FEB87	30,305	27,766	2,539	8.4
POWHATAN COUNTY	FEB88	5,236	5,035	201	3.8
	JAN88	5,197	5,006	191	3.7
	FEB87	5,104	4,868	236	4.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	FEB88	7,300	6,565	735	10.1
	JAN88	7,255	6,443	812	11.2
	FEB87	6,960	6,370	590	8.5
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	FEB88	7,166	6,622	544	7.6
	JAN88	7,145	6,582	563	7.9
	FEB87	6,967	6,401	566	8.1
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	FEB88	97,664	95,606	2,058	2.1
	JAN88	98,016	95,574	2,442	2.5
	FEB87	92,205	90,073	2,132	2.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY					
	FEB88	17,125	16,211	914	5.3
	JAN88	17,065	16,179	886	5.2
	FEB87	17,126	15,765	1,361	7.9
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY					
	FEB88	2,706	2,521	185	6.8
	JAN88	2,662	2,520	142	5.3
	FEB87	2,655	2,511	144	5.4
RICHMOND COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,571	3,304	267	7.5
	JAN88	3,557	3,289	268	7.5
	FEB87	3,502	3,228	274	7.8
ROANOKE COUNTY					
	FEB88	40,423	39,225	1,198	3.0
	JAN88	40,718	39,456	1,262	3.1
	FEB87	40,288	39,115	1,173	2.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,661	8,135	526	6.1
	JAN88	8,667	8,136	531	6.1
	FEB87	8,130	7,595	535	6.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY					
	FEB88	30,939	29,631	1,308	4.2
	JAN88	30,789	29,421	1,368	4.4
	FEB87	30,782	29,230	1,552	5.0
RUSSELL COUNTY					
	FEB88	11,063	9,667	1,396	12.6
	JAN88	11,139	9,760	1,379	12.4
	FEB87	11,572	9,492	2,080	18.0
SCOTT COUNTY					
	FEB88	10,377	9,609	768	7.4
	JAN88	10,285	9,502	783	7.6
	FEB87	9,890	9,226	664	6.7

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				NUMBER	RATE
SHENANDOAH COUNTY					
	FEB88	16,748	16,215	533	3.2
	JAN88	16,777	16,244	533	3.2
	FEB87	16,223	15,621	602	3.7
SMYTH COUNTY					
	FEB88	14,965	13,546	1,419	9.5
	JAN88	15,029	13,602	1,427	9.5
	FEB87	15,015	13,492	1,523	10.1
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,371	6,117	254	4.0
	JAN88	6,330	6,078	252	4.0
	FEB87	6,305	5,968	337	5.3
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY					
	FEB88	19,982	19,088	894	4.5
	JAN88	19,818	18,975	843	4.3
	FEB87	19,350	18,555	795	4.1
STAFFORD COUNTY					
	FEB88	26,847	26,172	675	2.5
	JAN88	26,990	26,163	827	3.1
	FEB87	25,420	24,657	763	3.0
SURRY COUNTY					
	FEB88	2,619	2,373	246	9.4
	JAN88	2,624	2,322	302	11.5
	FEB87	2,732	2,481	251	9.2
SUSSEX COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,218	4,862	356	6.8
	JAN88	5,190	4,821	369	7.1
	FEB87	5,095	4,667	428	8.4
TAZEWELL COUNTY					
	FEB88	17,996	16,277	1,719	9.6
	JAN88	18,117	16,238	1,879	10.4
	FEB87	18,881	15,566	3,315	17.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
WARREN COUNTY	FEB88	10,963	10,484	479	4.4
	JAN88	11,027	10,549	478	4.3
	FEB87	10,952	10,411	541	4.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	FEB88	23,682	22,112	1,570	6.6
	JAN88	23,651	21,866	1,785	7.5
	FEB87	22,486	21,230	1,256	5.6
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	FEB88	5,201	4,810	391	7.5
	JAN88	5,188	4,754	434	8.4
	FEB87	5,455	5,035	420	7.7
WISE COUNTY	FEB88	15,260	13,660	1,600	10.5
	JAN88	15,178	13,650	1,528	10.1
	FEB87	15,552	13,371	2,181	14.0
WYTHE COUNTY	FEB88	13,992	13,108	884	6.3
	JAN88	14,044	13,032	1,012	7.2
	FEB87	14,212	12,984	1,228	8.6
YORK COUNTY	FEB88	18,444	17,831	613	3.3
	JAN88	18,442	17,710	732	4.0
	FEB87	17,971	17,289	682	3.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	RATE
ONE	FEB88	81,563	72,776	8,787	10.8
	JAN88	81,624	72,807	8,817	10.8
	FEB87	83,847	70,802	13,045	15.6
TWO	FEB88	158,164	147,929	10,235	6.5
	JAN88	158,238	147,078	11,160	7.1
	FEB87	156,389	144,108	12,281	7.9
THREE	FEB88	130,732	124,841	5,891	4.5
	JAN88	131,756	125,508	6,248	4.7
	FEB87	131,228	124,200	7,028	5.4
FOUR	FEB88	179,159	170,680	8,479	4.7
	JAN88	178,750	170,128	8,622	4.8
	FEB87	176,720	166,731	9,989	5.7
FIVE	FEB88	640,670	629,681	10,989	1.7
	JAN88	641,995	629,474	12,521	2.0
	FEB87	605,605	593,250	12,355	2.0
SIX	FEB88	193,442	189,765	3,677	1.9
	JAN88	193,991	189,703	4,288	2.2
	FEB87	183,513	178,781	4,732	2.6
SEVEN	FEB88	135,695	131,139	4,556	3.4
	JAN88	134,653	130,054	4,599	3.4
	FEB87	128,877	124,123	4,754	3.7
EIGHT	FEB88	218,605	204,122	14,483	6.6
	JAN88	219,312	206,200	13,112	6.0
	FEB87	218,826	204,319	14,507	6.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NINE					
	FEB88	142,868	132,999	9,869	6.9
	JAN88	142,841	132,112	10,729	7.5
	FEB87	142,980	131,320	11,660	8.2
TEN					
	FEB88	114,203	109,328	4,875	4.3
	JAN88	113,958	108,680	5,278	4.6
	FEB87	111,135	105,659	5,476	4.9
ELEVEN					
	FEB88	264,389	257,971	6,418	2.4
	JAN88	263,201	256,442	6,759	2.6
	FEB87	256,754	249,318	7,436	2.9
TWELVE					
	FEB88	130,621	123,359	7,262	5.6
	JAN88	130,415	122,826	7,589	5.8
	FEB87	124,667	116,726	7,941	6.4
THIRTEEN					
	FEB88	196,783	187,765	9,018	4.6
	JAN88	196,134	186,493	9,641	4.9
	FEB87	192,831	182,035	10,796	5.6
FOURTEEN					
	FEB88	418,122	399,708	18,414	4.4
	JAN88	415,619	397,007	18,612	4.5
	FEB87	407,241	387,636	19,605	4.8

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RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	FAIRFAX CITY	13,786	13,572	214	1.6
1	LOUDOUN COUNTY	42,312	41,630	682	1.6
1	FAIRFAX COUNTY	463,047	455,475	7,572	1.6
4	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,000	6,883	117	1.7
5	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,269	4,194	75	1.8
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	112,954	110,962	1,992	1.8
7	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	97,664	95,606	2,058	2.1
7	HENRICO COUNTY	116,035	113,571	2,464	2.1
7	ALEXANDRIA CITY	80,488	78,803	1,685	2.1
10	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,239	22,731	508	2.2
10	MANASSAS CITY	12,592	12,321	271	2.2
12	HANOVER COUNTY	30,594	29,856	738	2.4
13	STAFFORD COUNTY	26,847	26,172	675	2.5
13	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	97,471	95,078	2,393	2.5
13	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,718	32,877	841	2.5
16	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,389	5,241	148	2.7
17	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,381	22,724	657	2.8
18	POQUOSON CITY	5,302	5,147	155	2.9
19	ROANOKE COUNTY	40,423	39,225	1,198	3.0
20	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,920	14,464	456	3.1
21	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,748	16,215	533	3.2
21	WAYNESBORO CITY	8,932	8,649	283	3.2
23	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,403	4,257	146	3.3
23	YORK COUNTY	18,444	17,831	613	3.3
23	GALAX CITY	3,140	3,036	104	3.3
23	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	155,826	150,658	5,168	3.3
27	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,380	10,974	406	3.6
27	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,011	5,795	216	3.6
27	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,482	3,355	127	3.6
27	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	8,965	8,640	325	3.6
27	LEXINGTON CITY	2,548	2,456	92	3.6
27	WINCHESTER CITY	11,619	11,199	420	3.6
33	GREENE COUNTY	4,933	4,749	184	3.7
33	PATRICK COUNTY	9,469	9,114	355	3.7
35	MADISON COUNTY	5,244	5,044	200	3.8
35	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,236	5,035	201	3.8
37	AMELIA COUNTY	3,509	3,367	142	4.0
37	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,371	6,117	254	4.0
37	CHESAPEAKE CITY	68,440	65,671	2,769	4.0
40	CLARKE COUNTY	4,376	4,195	181	4.1
40	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,555	19,712	843	4.1
40	ORANGE COUNTY	8,879	8,519	360	4.1
40	SALEM CITY	12,174	11,672	502	4.1
44	STAUNTON CITY	10,400	9,962	438	4.2
44	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	30,939	29,631	1,308	4.2
46	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,625	12,078	547	4.3
46	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,567	6,282	285	4.3
46	BEDFORD CITY	2,686	2,570	116	4.3
46	RICHMOND CITY	114,203	109,328	4,875	4.3

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK
FEBRUARY, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
50	ESSEX COUNTY	4,352	4,162	190	4.4
50	WARREN COUNTY	10,963	10,484	479	4.4
50	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,361	9,907	454	4.4
50	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,465	13,825	640	4.4
50	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,830	22,793	1,037	4.4
55	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,982	19,088	894	4.5
56	BEDFORD COUNTY	18,505	17,658	847	4.6
56	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,456	13,793	663	4.6
56	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,188	3,040	148	4.6
59	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	78,222	74,567	3,655	4.7
60	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,894	5,609	285	4.8
60	NELSON COUNTY	6,179	5,881	298	4.8
60	ROANOKE CITY	51,772	49,289	2,483	4.8
63	LYNCHBURG CITY	33,440	31,808	1,632	4.9
64	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,336	6,018	318	5.0
65	NORFOLK CITY	94,551	89,753	4,798	5.1
66	CRAIG COUNTY	2,302	2,183	119	5.2
66	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,613	5,322	291	5.2
68	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,457	6,118	339	5.3
68	PULASKI COUNTY	17,125	16,211	914	5.3
68	HAMPTON CITY	59,103	55,945	3,158	5.3
68	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,817	30,130	1,687	5.3
72	AMHERST COUNTY	12,396	11,717	679	5.5
72	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,882	8,392	490	5.5
72	CAMPBELL COUNTY	23,965	22,648	1,317	5.5
75	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,427	9,838	589	5.6
75	RADFORD CITY	6,516	6,154	362	5.6
77	PORTSMOUTH CITY	52,817	49,814	3,003	5.7
78	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,650	7,203	447	5.8
79	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,622	7,169	453	5.9
79	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,111	2,928	183	5.9
81	LOUISA COUNTY	10,423	9,797	626	6.0
82	CARROLL COUNTY	12,597	11,828	769	6.1
82	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,663	4,380	283	6.1
82	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,661	8,135	526	6.1
82	SUFFOLK CITY	26,750	25,129	1,621	6.1
86	BLAND COUNTY	3,189	2,989	200	6.3
86	WYTHE COUNTY	13,992	13,108	884	6.3
86	BRISTOL CITY	9,283	8,699	584	6.3
89	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,198	14,224	974	6.4
90	HOPEWELL CITY	11,517	10,768	749	6.5
91	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,682	22,112	1,570	6.6
91	DANVILLE CITY	20,096	18,768	1,328	6.6
91	PETERSBURG CITY	19,154	17,897	1,257	6.6
94	CAROLINE COUNTY	8,737	8,150	587	6.7
94	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	12,976	12,110	866	6.7
96	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,706	2,521	185	6.8
96	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,218	4,862	356	6.8
98	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,249	3,023	226	7.0

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK
FEBRUARY, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
99	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,653	3,395	258	7.1
99	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,533	6,067	466	7.1
101	FRANKLIN CITY	2,940	2,728	212	7.2
102	SCOTT COUNTY	10,377	9,609	768	7.4
103	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,571	3,304	267	7.5
103	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,201	4,810	391	7.5
105	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,605	2,407	198	7.6
105	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,166	6,622	544	7.6
107	FLOYD COUNTY	5,778	5,333	445	7.7
108	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,243	27,880	2,363	7.8
109	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,138	4,730	408	7.9
109	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,149	4,743	406	7.9
111	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,242	2,981	261	8.1
112	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,238	12,117	1,121	8.5
113	EMPORIA CITY	2,118	1,936	182	8.6
113	HENRY COUNTY	34,158	31,215	2,943	8.6
115	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,098	1,916	182	8.7
115	NORTON CITY	1,699	1,551	148	8.7
117	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,897	5,366	531	9.0
118	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,713	4,276	437	9.3
119	FRANKLIN COUNTY	17,827	16,146	1,681	9.4
119	SURRY COUNTY	2,619	2,373	246	9.4
119	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,926	8,989	937	9.4
122	SMYTH COUNTY	14,965	13,546	1,419	9.5
123	COVINGTON CITY	3,441	3,112	329	9.6
123	TAZEWELL COUNTY	17,996	16,277	1,719	9.6
125	GILES COUNTY	8,458	7,614	844	10.0
126	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,300	6,565	735	10.1
127	PAGE COUNTY	9,091	8,142	949	10.4
128	WISE COUNTY	15,260	13,660	1,600	10.5
129	LEE COUNTY	8,297	7,398	899	10.8
130	HIGHLAND COUNTY	872	777	95	10.9
131	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,610	10,166	1,444	12.4
132	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,063	9,667	1,396	12.6
133	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,425	3,749	676	15.3
134	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,261	4,448	813	15.5
135	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,245	4,334	911	17.4
136	BATH COUNTY	1,918	1,524	394	20.5

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 0.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1986 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2
Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3
Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6
Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7
Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8
Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10
Richmond City

Area 11
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Essex Co.
King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
Fredericksburg City

Area 13
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14
Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
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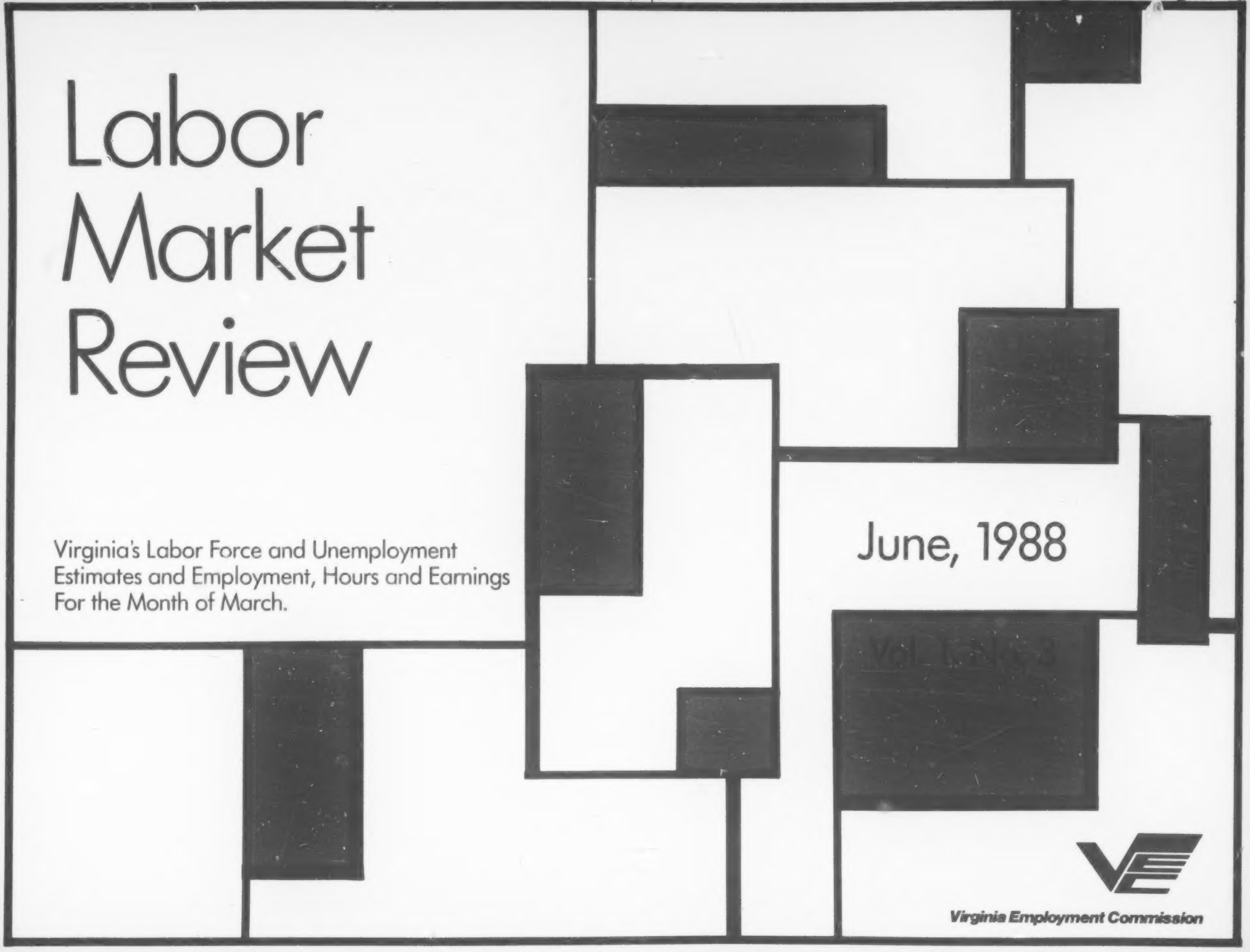

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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.3 percent in March to 3.8 percent and the number of jobless workers decreased 9,100 to 114,400 as the spring back-to-work movement got off to a strong start. The 3.8 percent March jobless rate was the best March rate in 15 years, since March 1973 when unemployment was also 3.8 percent of the labor force. This was one of the lowest jobless levels recorded in recent years. Virginia's current super strong employment picture was reflected in the comparison of the 3.8 percent March Virginia jobless rate with the March U. S. level of 5.9 percent. In March 1987, the Virginia unemployment rate was 4.6 percent. All five of the largest urban areas shared in this March's unemployment downtrend with Northern Virginia, Richmond-Petersburg, and Tidewater enjoying the lowest jobless levels in years.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the March 6-12 reference period, total employment grew by 39,800 which was faster than the 30,700 increase in the labor force, so unemployment fell by 9,100. There were 47,000 Virginia residents drawing jobless benefits in March compared to 48,000 in February and 46,000 in March 1987. New claims for benefits averaged 6,300 per week in March, down from 7,500 per week in February, but above the 4,900 per week of March 1987. Some Easter week claims coming in March this year accounted for this March's higher new claims level.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Spring gains of 27,500 jobs in March pushed nonagricultural wage and salary employment to 2,737,400, a level surpassed only by December 1987's 2,744,700 jobs. Nonfarm employment was an impressive 115,000 jobs ahead of last March. Two employing divisions, the fast growing service sector (+11,600 to 652,800) and government (+3,600 to 546,700) set all-time records in March. Service featured growth at hotels, income tax preparers, computer service firms, and health care facilities in March. Most of this month's government growth was in the local sector. Shopping for an early Easter boosted trade employment by 7,800 to 628,000. The first of the spring building upturn increased construction employment (+5,700) to a record for March level of 181,000. Gains of 1,000 in transportation and 700 in finance were also noted. Factory employment dropped by 2,500 to 423,700 as tobacco, apple, and peanut processors completed the last of the 1987 crop. A mine closing lowered mining by 400 to 15,200. Virginia's 322,200 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $384.05 in March, $7.93 higher than February and $13.99 above March 1987. Hourly earnings at $9.39 were up $.08 per hour over the month and $.32 per hour over the year. The production workweek at 40.9 hours was 0.5 hour longer than February and 0.1 hour greater than last March.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

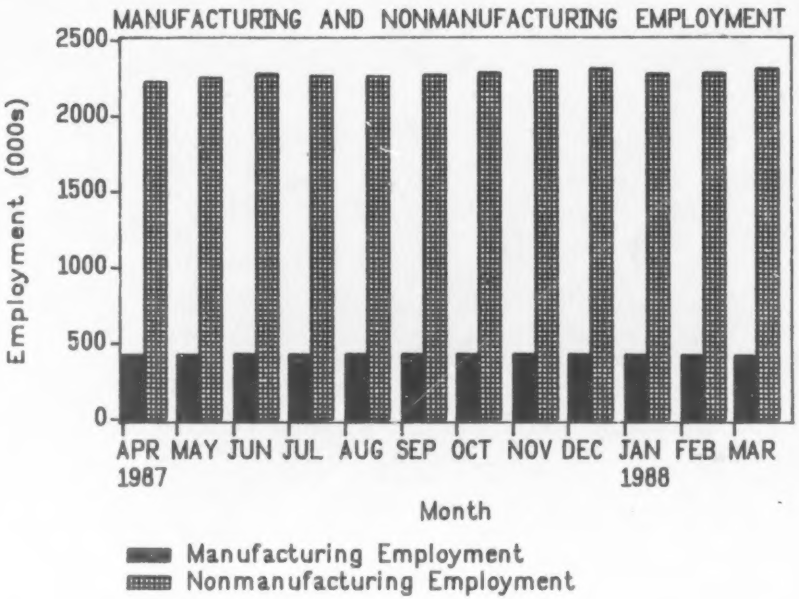
All five of the state's largest metropolitan areas shared in the March jobless downtrend. Northern Virginia at 1.7 percent in March had the lowest rate for that area since figures have been kept on the current basis starting in 1974. Richmond-Petersburg at 3.2 percent and Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News at 4.1 percent recorded the lowest levels since those areas were designated on the current basis starting in 1982. Among the individual cities and counties in March, Manassas Park City at 1.3 percent was the lowest and Bath County, still reflecting seasonal problems, at 21.4 percent was the highest.

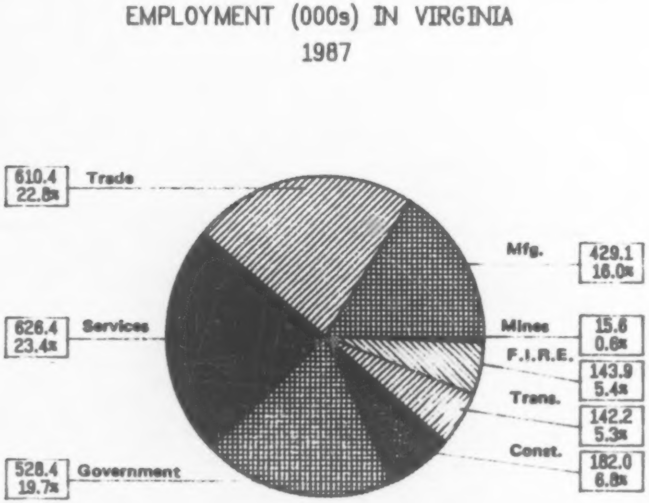
OUTLOOK

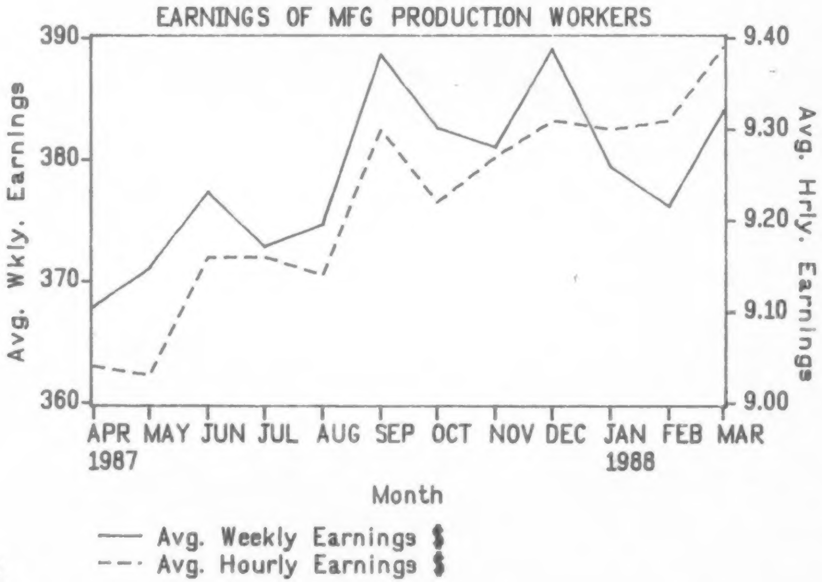
Employment usually increases from March through May in Virginia as construction, tourist services, and other outside activities continue to expand in preparation for the summer season. With February and March employment already being at such high levels, the March-April job gain may be smaller than usual. We project an April jobless level for the state of about 3.6 percent.

STATE OF VIRGINIA - MARCH 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Spring employment gains of 27,500 jobs brought Virginia's total nonagricultural employment to 2,737,400 jobs, which was 115,000 jobs above March 1987.
- Manufacturing employment declined 2,500 jobs this month to 423,700 jobs. Some of these losses were posted in the food and tobacco industries as tobacco, apple, and peanut processors completed the last of the 1987 crop.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 30,000 jobs this month to 2,313,700 jobs, reflecting employment gains in services (+11,600), trade (+7,800), construction (+5,700), government (+3,600), transportation (+1,000), and finance (+700). A mine closing lowered mining by 400 jobs.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $384.05 in March, $7.93 higher than February and $13.99 above last March.
- Average hourly earnings of $9.39 were $.08 above February and $.32 above the year-ago figure.
- An average workweek of 40.9 hours was 0.5 hour longer than February and 0.1 hour longer than last March.
- Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.3 percent in March to 3.8 percent.







STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MARCH 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.4	423.7	15.2	181.0	144.1	628.0	145.9	652.8	546.7

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(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,737.4	2,709.9	2,622.4	$384.05	$376.12	$370.06	40.9	40.4	40.8	$9.39	$9.31	$9.07
MANUFACTURING	300005	423.7	426.2	425.9	$384.05	$376.12	$370.06	40.9	40.4	40.8	$9.39	$9.31	$9.07
DURABLE GOODS	300025	201.7	201.4	200.3	$394.28	$381.92	$384.86	41.9	41.2	42.2	$9.41	$9.27	$9.12
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	24.5	24.3	25.3	$286.40	$284.09	$264.26	40.0	39.9	39.5	$7.16	$7.12	$6.69
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.0	7.8	7.9	$324.40	$325.22	$297.77	40.0	40.4	41.3	$8.11	$8.05	$7.21
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.4	24.6	24.9	$246.88	$239.01	$244.82	39.5	38.8	40.4	$6.25	$6.16	$6.06
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	23.0	23.1	23.3	$243.72	$237.12	$241.19	39.5	39.0	40.4	$6.17	$6.08	$5.97
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.6	15.6	15.6	$363.85	$356.06	$349.45	41.3	40.6	41.9	$8.81	$8.77	$8.34
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.4	7.4	7.2	$369.34	$337.45	$328.72	42.6	39.7	41.4	$8.67	$8.50	$7.94
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.6	10.6	10.5	$471.60	$476.65	$486.15	45.0	45.7	46.3	$10.48	$10.43	$10.50
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.1	17.9	18.6	$394.54	$392.76	$406.90	40.8	40.7	43.8	$9.67	$9.65	$9.29
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.6	11.2	$359.10	$346.46	$357.33	40.9	40.1	43.0	$8.78	$8.64	$8.31
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.5	17.9	15.7	$403.49	$411.10	$399.25	43.2	44.3	42.7	$9.34	$9.28	$9.35
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	38.4	38.9	39.7	$397.10	$391.35	$389.46	42.2	41.5	41.3	$9.41	$9.43	$9.43
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.5	18.5	19.8	$408.11	$420.33	$396.73	41.9	42.5	40.9	$9.74	$9.89	$9.70
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.1	43.2	41.8	$545.08	$502.38	$533.37	44.1	41.9	44.3	$12.36	$11.99	$12.04
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.0	5.0	4.9	$325.36	$330.64	$311.95	41.5	41.8	41.1	$7.84	$7.91	$7.59
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.5	3.4	3.3	$313.22	$295.26	$301.49	39.3	37.0	41.7	$7.97	$7.98	$7.23
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	222.0	224.8	225.6	$374.40	$371.20	$357.59	40.0	39.7	39.6	$9.36	$9.35	$9.03
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	38.9	39.8	37.5	$355.37	$352.55	$335.86	40.2	40.2	39.7	$8.84	$8.77	$8.46
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.7	14.8	13.7	$294.47	$272.53	$281.10	41.3	39.1	40.1	$7.13	$6.97	$7.01
BEVERAGES	420805	4.8	4.6	4.5	$743.85	$778.11	$742.95	45.0	48.3	45.0	$16.53	$16.11	$16.51
TOBACCO	421005	12.8	13.4	13.1	$655.81	$634.20	$586.81	38.6	38.6	37.4	$16.99	$16.43	$15.69
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	41.5	42.3	44.1	$269.40	$268.02	$275.12	39.1	38.9	39.7	$6.89	$6.89	$6.93

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Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.1	15.0	14.6	$319.20	$323.51	$317.95	42.0	42.4	43.2	$7.60	$7.63	$7.36
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.1	$258.06	$263.81	$289.64	46.0	45.8	39.3	$5.61	$5.76	$7.37
KNITTING MILLS	422505	17.6	18.4	20.9	$224.44	$222.12	$236.89	36.2	36.0	36.5	$6.20	$6.17	$6.49
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.1	$309.50	$306.53	$320.77	41.6	41.2	44.8	$7.44	$7.44	$7.16
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	29.0	29.4	30.4	$204.23	$203.67	$201.62	37.2	36.5	37.2	$5.49	$5.58	$5.42
MENS & BOYS	423175	9.2	9.2	9.9	$202.04	$198.44	$203.47	33.9	32.8	34.9	$5.96	$6.05	$5.83
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	15.6	15.9	16.0	$200.04	$195.71	$196.45	39.3	38.3	38.9	$5.09	$5.11	$5.05
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.8	15.8	15.8	$508.52	$504.88	$477.12	43.5	43.3	42.0	$11.69	$11.66	$11.36
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.1	8.1	8.1	$626.22	$633.40	$582.77	44.1	44.7	42.6	$14.20	$14.17	$13.68
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.4	7.4	7.4	$402.91	$389.43	$382.12	43.0	42.1	41.4	$9.37	$9.25	$9.23
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.3	4.3	4.3	$441.00	$425.48	$421.60	44.5	44.0	44.1	$9.91	$9.67	$9.56
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.1	33.2	32.3	$423.72	$413.56	$420.42	39.6	39.2	39.0	$10.70	$10.55	$10.78
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	13.7	13.9	13.5	$343.71	$334.62	$354.14	33.5	33.0	35.7	$10.26	$10.14	$9.92
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.4	13.4	12.8	$472.78	$453.20	$461.31	42.1	41.2	39.7	$11.23	$11.00	$11.62
CHEMICALS	428005	33.4	33.3	33.7	$502.94	$504.70	$483.75	41.6	41.2	41.1	$12.09	$12.25	$11.77
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.3	17.4	17.9	$527.49	$537.47	$489.23	41.6	41.6	40.2	$12.68	$12.92	$12.17
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.0	17.1	16.6	$468.70	$473.04	$430.36	43.0	43.2	41.5	$10.90	$10.95	$10.37
LEATHER	431005	.5	.5	2.1	$195.43	$210.59	$178.48	40.8	41.7	38.8	$4.79	$5.05	$4.60
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,313.7	2,283.7	2,196.5	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
MINING	100005	15.2	15.6	15.6	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.9	12.4	12.6	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
CONSTRUCTION	200005	181.0	175.3	172.2	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	144.1	143.1	139.2	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.9	9.9	10.5	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00

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TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	35.5	35.2	32.4	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	20.7	20.4	20.1	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.4	40.4	40.2	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.2	20.9	20.7	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	628.0	620.2	589.8	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.2	130.5	126.0	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.7	81.2	78.0	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	49.5	49.3	48.0	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
RETAIL TRADE	652005	496.8	489.7	463.8	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	65.7	65.4	60.4	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	48.9	48.7	46.0	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.3	14.2	12.3	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
FOOD STORES	654005	80.3	79.9	75.2	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	56.9	56.6	56.1	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	27.8	27.5	26.2	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
FURNITURE	657005	28.7	28.6	26.3	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
EATING & DRINKING	658005	154.6	149.9	141.7	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
MISC RETAIL	659005	63.6	63.5	59.8	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	145.9	145.2	140.0	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
BANKING	760005	38.5	38.3	36.3	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	24.1	24.0	24.0	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.3	4.3	4.1	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
INS CARRIERS	763005	25.9	25.8	25.1	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
REAL ESTATE	765005	35.9	35.7	34.0	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00

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Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1987
SERVICES	800005	652.8	641.2	608.6	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	44.9	43.0	40.0	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.8	35.1	33.5	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	180.8	178.4	164.8	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	20.6	20.1	18.5	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	7.8	7.7	7.5	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.5	3.4	3.3	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
AMUSEMENTS	879005	15.2	12.6	15.6	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	145.3	144.3	137.7	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
HOSPITALS	880605	72.1	71.9	69.6	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	31.5	31.4	31.1	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
GOVERNMENT	998008	546.7	543.1	531.1	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	170.7	170.8	167.6	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	376.0	372.3	363.5	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	130.8	130.3	127.7	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	245.2	242.0	235.8	$.00	$.00	$.00	.0	.0	.0	$.00	$.00	$.00

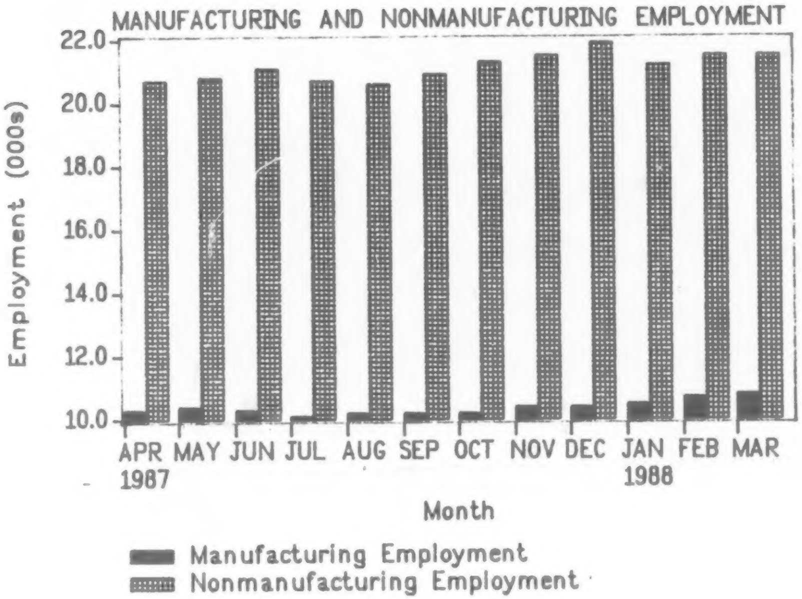
Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.
NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 300 jobs this month to 32,500 jobs and was 1,800 jobs above the March 1987 figure.
- The slight increase in manufacturing employment this month primarily reflected employment gains in machinery and transportation equipment.
- This month nonmanufacturing employment advanced 200 jobs to 21,500 jobs, reflecting employment gains in government, services, trade, construction, and finance.
- Average weekly earnings declined $8.56 this month to $332.64, $2.56 below March 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $7.92, up $.04 from February and up $.07 from March 1987.
- An average workweek of 42.0 hours was 1.3 hours shorter than February and 0.7 hour shorter than last March.
- Bristol's unemployment rate declined 1.2 percent in March to 5.6 percent.



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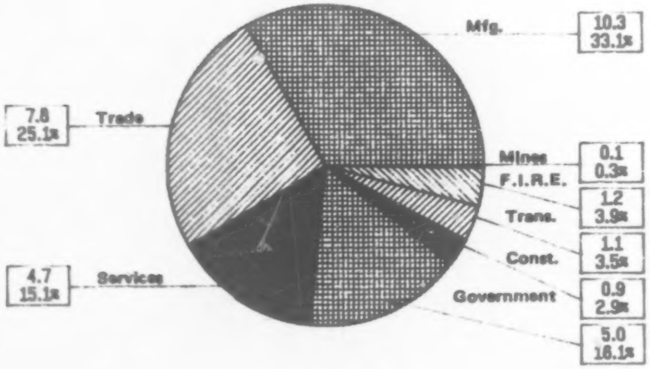

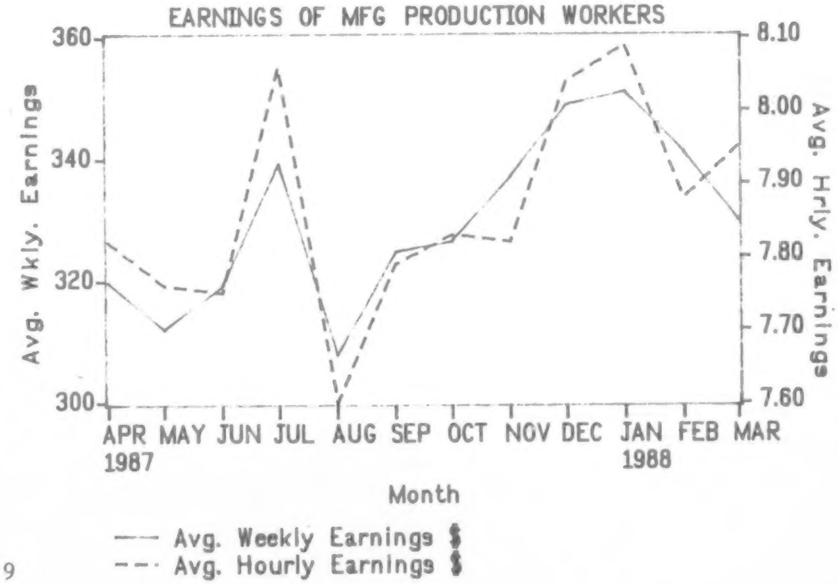

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MARCH 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MARCH

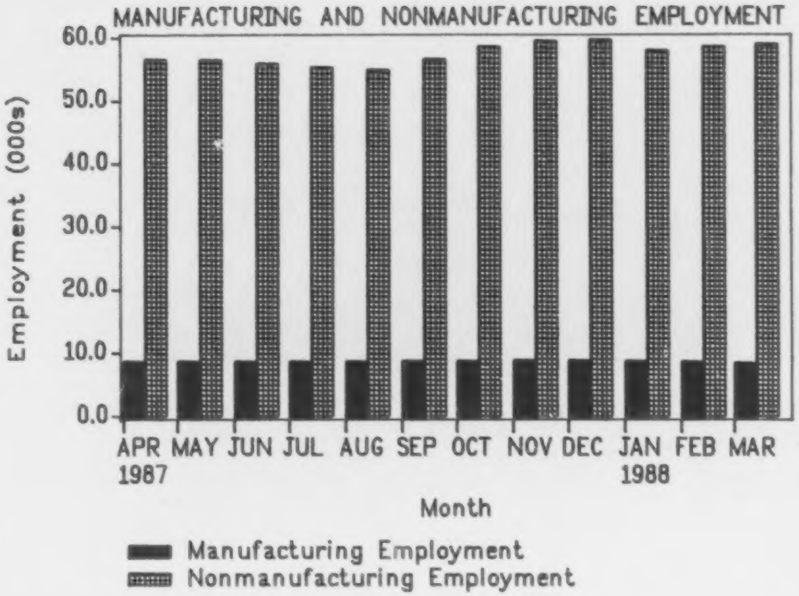
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTR TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	32.3	32.2	30.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.8	10.7	10.3	$329.93	$341.20	$335.20	41.5	43.3	42.7	$7.95	$7.88	$7.85
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.6	6.5	5.8	$368.06	$375.09	$402.22	43.2	44.6	44.2	$8.52	$8.41	$9.10
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.0	1.1	1.4	$481.56	$490.73	$491.50	39.7	41.1	44.2	$12.13	$11.94	$11.12
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.5	4.3	3.3	$355.20	$358.80	$383.53	44.4	46.0	44.7	$8.00	$7.80	$8.58
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.2	4.2	4.5	$260.44	$285.10	$246.43	38.3	41.2	40.8	$6.80	$6.92	$6.04
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$248.87	$249.92	$248.45	35.3	35.5	38.4	$7.05	$7.04	$6.47
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.6	2.0	$248.25	$313.27	$227.52	37.9	45.6	41.9	$6.55	$6.87	$5.43
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.7	.7	.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.5	21.5	20.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	.8	.8	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.1	8.1	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.3	6.3	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.0	5.0	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.1	5.1	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

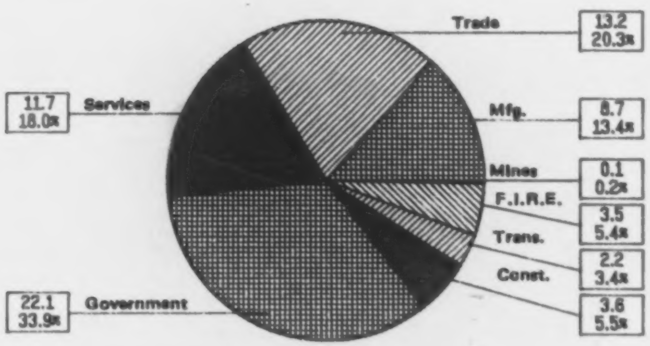
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

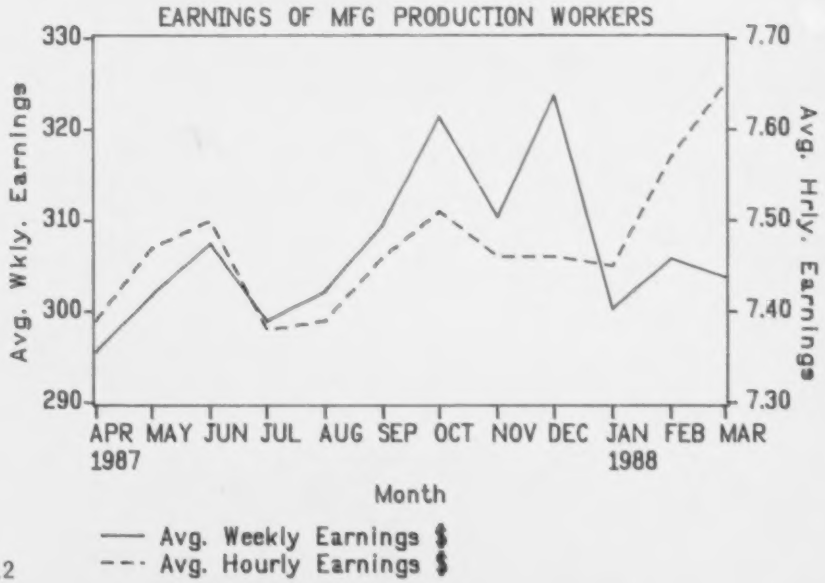
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MARCH 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 450 jobs this month to 67,660 jobs, 3,980 jobs above March 1987.
- Manufacturing employment fell 140 jobs this month to 8,670 jobs but was 610 jobs above the year-ago figure. This month's loss largely reflected the employment decline in the electrical equipment industry.
- March's nonmanufacturing employment of 58,980 jobs was 580 jobs above the previous month and 3,370 jobs above last March's figure. Employment gains were recorded in government, construction, trade, services, and transportation.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $303.71, which was $2.12 below last month but $10.51 above last year's figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $7.65 were $.08 above last month's figure and $.32 above the year-ago figure.
- The average workweek was 39.7 hours, which was 0.7 shorter than February and 0.3 hour shorter than March 1987.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 2.9 percent, down 0.7 percent from March 1987.


MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987




EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MARCH 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.5	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	24.2

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MARCH
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

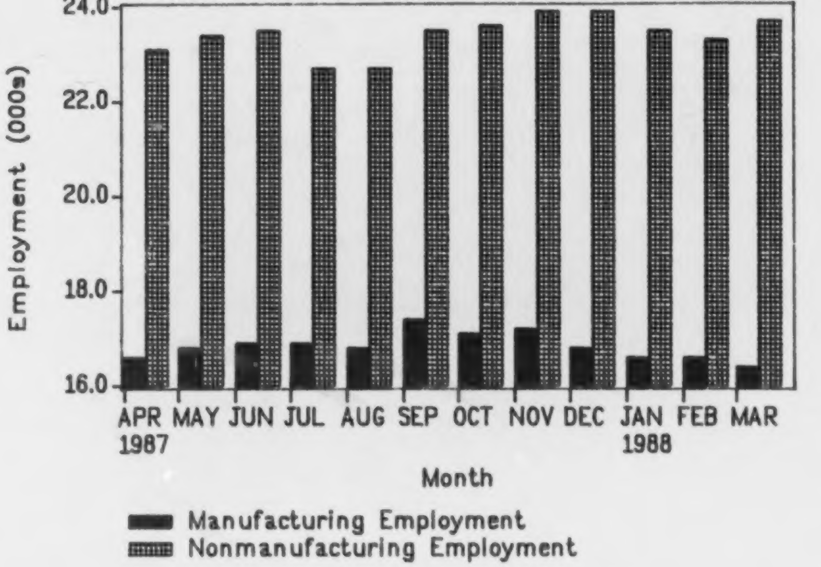
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	67.5	67.3	63.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.5	8.7	8.1	$303.71	$305.83	$293.20	39.7	40.4	40.0	$7.65	$7.57	$7.33
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.5	5.7	5.0	$308.77	$309.37	$296.32	40.1	40.6	39.3	$7.70	$7.62	$7.54
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	4.1	3.5	$307.09	$313.24	$292.19	38.1	39.6	36.8	$8.06	$7.91	$7.94
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.0	3.1	$296.77	$300.35	$290.17	39.1	40.1	41.1	$7.59	$7.49	$7.06
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$291.75	$296.19	$270.55	41.5	41.6	40.2	$7.03	$7.12	$6.73
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	.9	.9	1.0	$329.86	$331.58	$313.12	38.4	38.2	38.8	$8.59	$8.68	$8.07
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	59.0	58.6	55.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.6	3.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	13.7	13.8	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.0	12.0	10.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	11.5	11.5	11.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	24.2	23.9	23.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	22.9	22.6	21.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

DANVILLE MSA - MARCH 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined slightly this month to 39,940 jobs, about 760 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- The decline in manufacturing employment reflected seasonal losses in the tobacco industry as tobacco processors completed the last of the 1987 crop.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 170 jobs this month to 23,540 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in trade, construction, and government, while services, transportation, and finance posted employment losses.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $360.71, $5.50 higher than February and $21.51 above March 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.65 were $.07 above the previous month and $.65 above the year-ago figure.
- An average workweek of 41.7 hours was 0.3 hour longer than February but 0.7 hour shorter than last March.
- Danville's unemployment rate dropped 0.6 percent this month to 6.7 percent.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
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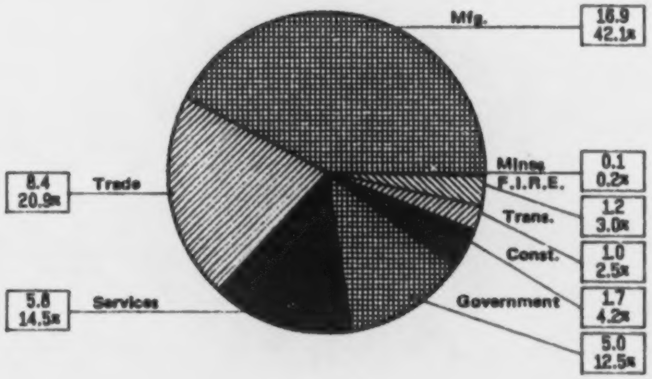
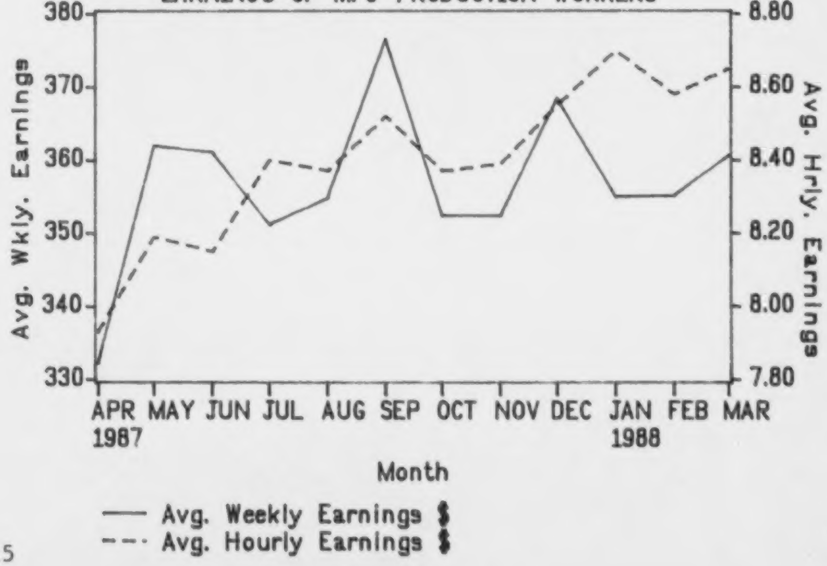


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MARCH 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	40.1	16.4	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.7	1.2	5.7	5.3

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MARCH
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

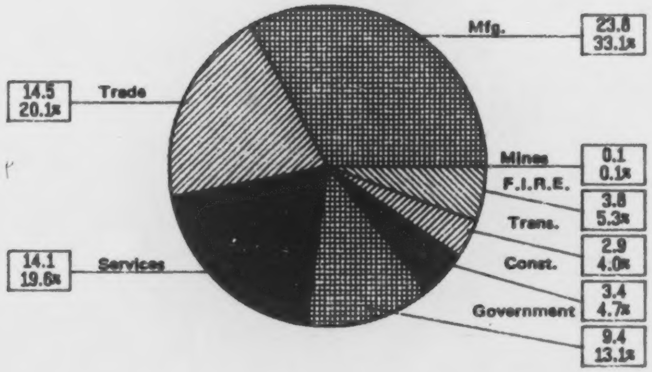
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	40.1	39.9	39.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.4	16.6	16.8	$360.71	$355.21	$339.20	41.7	41.4	42.4	$8.65	$8.58	$8.00
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.3	3.2	3.2	$300.31	$301.39	$315.00	38.7	39.5	42.0	$7.76	$7.63	$7.50
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.5	.4	.4	$291.49	$291.49	$272.38	48.1	48.1	44.8	$6.06	$6.06	$6.08
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.1	13.4	13.6	$377.86	$369.14	$345.91	42.6	41.9	42.6	$8.87	$8.81	$8.12
TOBACCO	421005	.6	1.0	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.5	9.4	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.9	.8	1.0	$242.90	$223.94	$221.29	32.3	29.7	32.4	$7.52	$7.54	$6.83
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	23.7	23.3	22.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.7	1.6	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.7	8.4	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.4	1.3	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.3	7.1	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.7	5.7	5.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.0	5.0	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

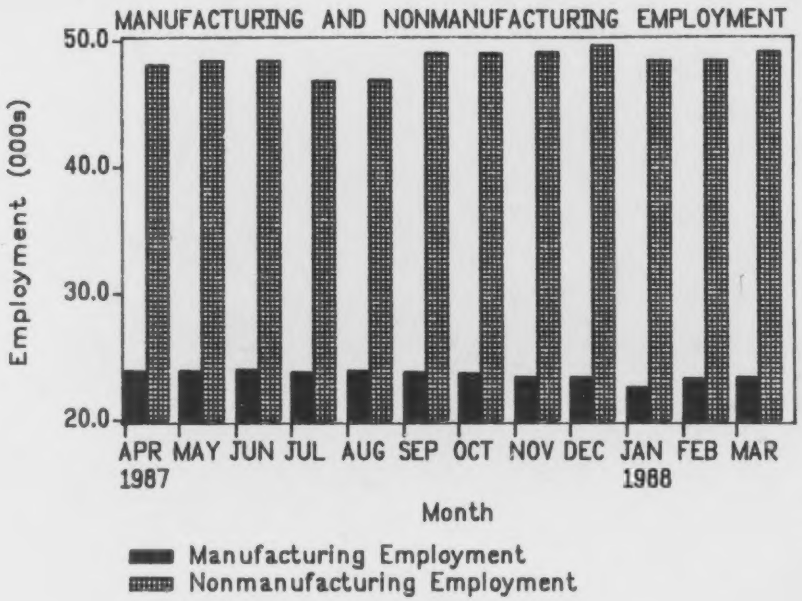
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

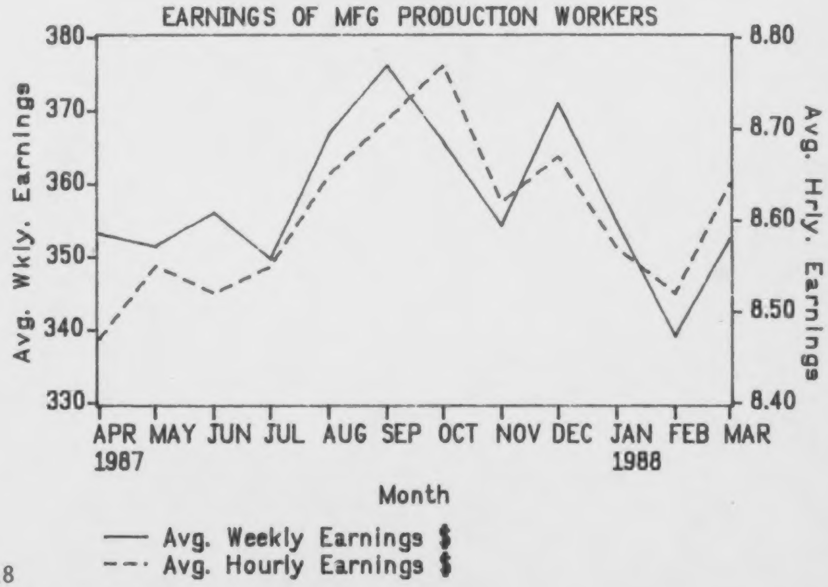
LYNCHBURG MSA - MARCH 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 970 jobs this month to 72,550 jobs, 1,390 jobs above March 1987.
- The manufacturing sector posted gains of 170 jobs this month bringing employment to 23,440 jobs, 360 jobs below the year-ago figure.
- Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector increased 800 jobs this month to 49,110 jobs, with employment gains occurring in all one-digit industries.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $352.51, which was $13.41 above February but $13.28 below last March.
- Average hourly earnings were $8.64, $.12 above February but $.09 below March 1987.
- An average workweek of 40.8 hours was 1 hour longer than last month but 1.1 hours shorter than last March.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate fell 0.4 percent to 4.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987







LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MARCH 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MARCH

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

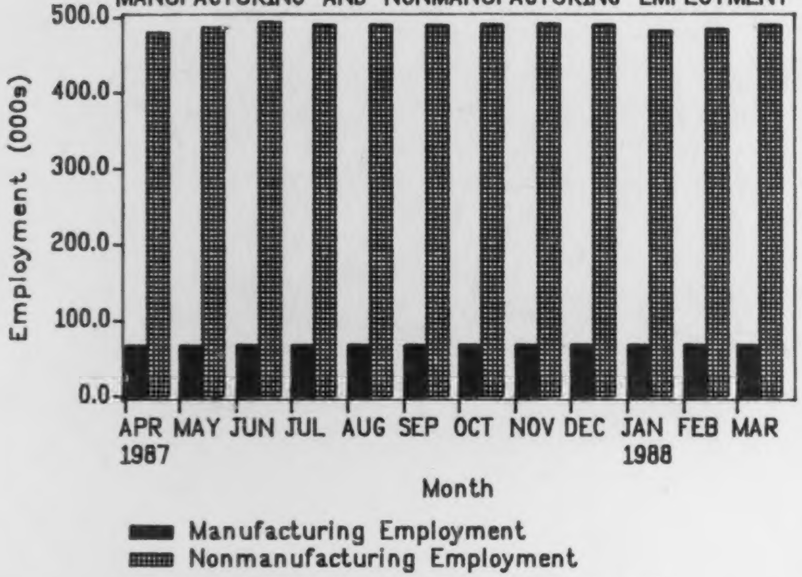
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	72.5	71.7	71.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.4	23.3	23.8	$352.51	$339.10	$365.79	40.8	39.8	41.9	$8.64	$8.52	$8.73
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.5	15.5	15.4	$357.37	$340.49	$384.54	41.7	40.2	43.5	$8.57	$8.47	$8.84
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.3	3.1	$219.70	$211.58	$222.71	37.3	35.8	38.8	$5.89	$5.91	$5.74
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.2	12.2	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.9	7.8	8.4	$343.78	$337.90	$331.43	39.2	39.2	38.9	$8.77	$8.62	$8.52
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$305.34	$313.61	$341.09	36.7	39.9	40.8	$8.32	$7.86	$8.36
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.7	3.6	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	49.1	48.4	47.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.2	3.2	3.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.8	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.9	14.6	14.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.0	3.0	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.9	11.6	11.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.9	3.9	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.2	14.1	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	10.0	9.7	9.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.5	9.2	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

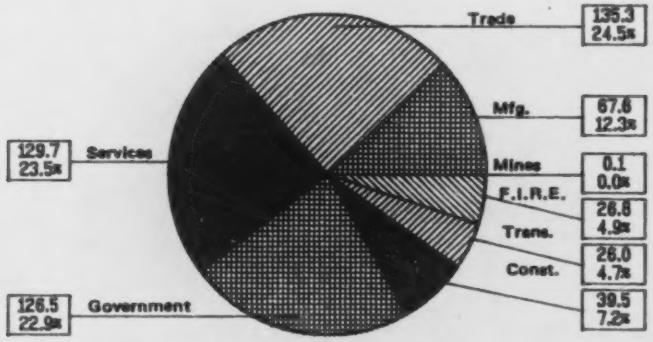
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MARCH 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 5,400 jobs this month to 558,000 jobs and was 18,500 above last March's level.
- This month's manufacturing employment declined slightly to 68,400 jobs, 1,500 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 5,500 jobs this month to 489,600 jobs and was 17,000 jobs above March 1987. Employment gains were recorded in services, trade, construction, government, transportation, and finance. Mining posted a slight employment loss this month.
- Norfolk's unemployment rate continued to decline this month, falling 0.3 percent to 4.1 percent.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987



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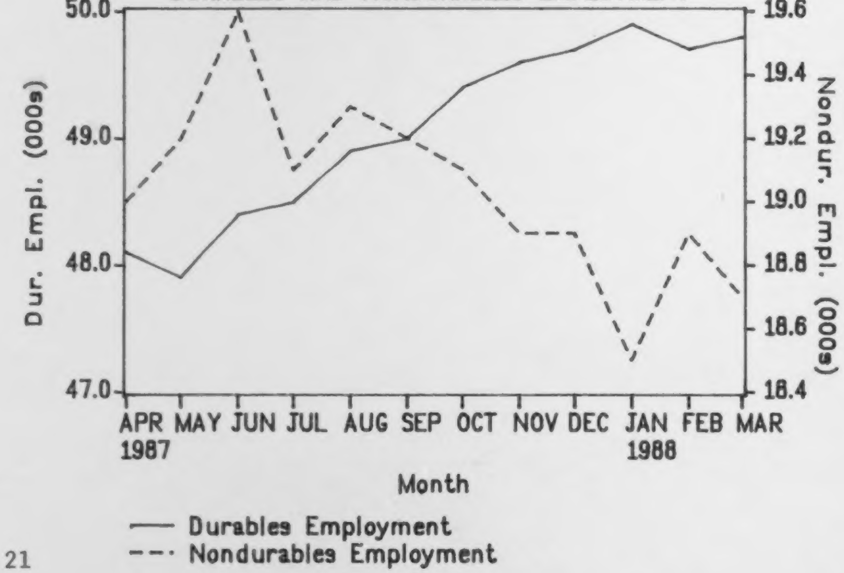

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MARCH 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	459.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.1	68.5	0.1	37.8	25.5	135.8	27.0	134.7	128.7

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FOR
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AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MARCH BENCHMARK DATE..1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	558.1	552.7	539.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	68.5	68.6	66.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.8	49.7	48.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.7	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.1	2.1	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.5	35.6	34.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.4	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	18.7	18.9	18.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	6.6	6.7	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.5	4.6	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.3	2.3	2.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	5.3	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	489.6	484.1	472.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	37.8	36.9	38.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	25.5	25.3	25.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	135.8	134.4	130.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.6	23.6	22.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	112.2	110.8	107.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	27.0	27.0	25.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.7	6.7	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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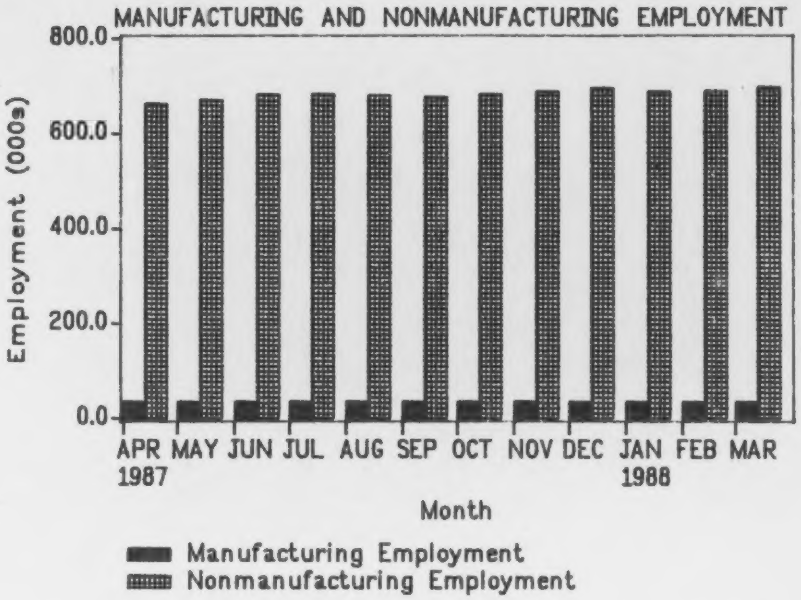
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.4	4.4	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	134.7	132.3	124.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.2	9.1	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	128.7	128.1	127.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	55.1	55.1	55.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.6	73.0	72.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

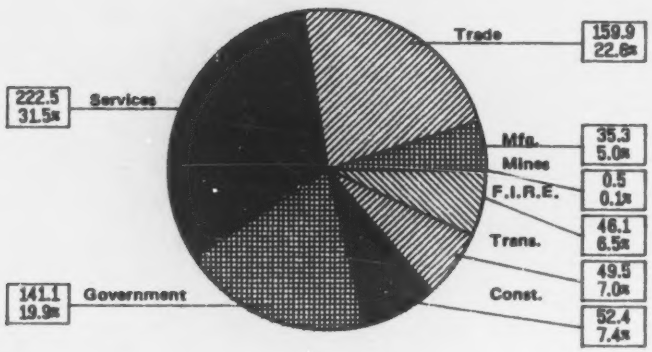
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

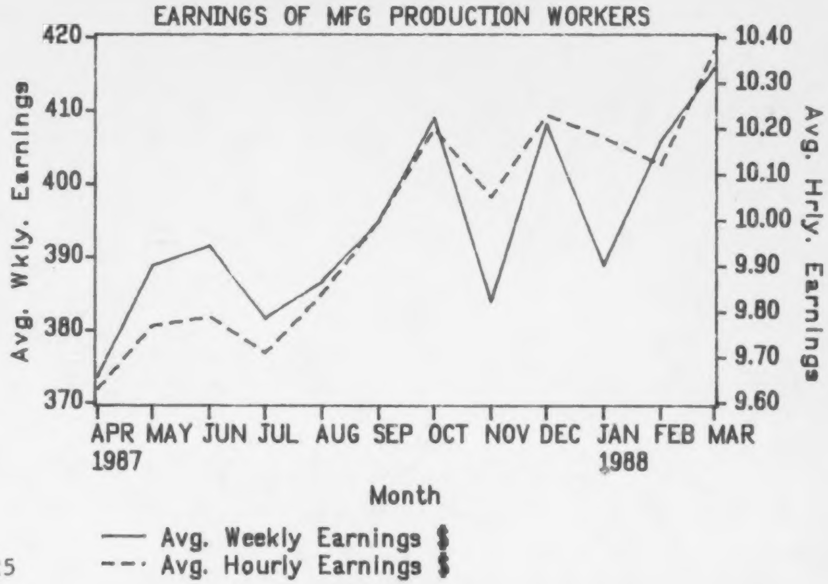
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- March's total nonagricultural employment level of 733,300 jobs was 8,100 jobs above February and 42,800 above last March.
- This month manufacturing employment experienced a small decline to 35,300 jobs but was slightly higher than the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced a healthy 8,100 jobs this month to 698,000 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in all one-digit industries in the nonmanufacturing sector.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $415.84, up $10.03 from last month and up $33.05 from last year.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.25 to $10.37, $.58 above last March.
- The average workweek remained unchanged this month at 40.1 hours but was 1 hour longer than March 1987.
- Northern Virginia, with an unemployment rate of 1.7 percent, continued to have the lowest unemployment rate among Virginia's metropolitan areas. Among the individual cities and counties, Manassas Park City at 1.3 percent had the lowest unemployment rate.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987





NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
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Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.4	0.5	53.3	51.3	166.6	48.2	234.2	144.0

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		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	733.5	725.0	690.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.4	35.3	35.2	$415.84	$405.81	$382.79	40.1	40.1	39.1	$10.37	$10.12	$9.79
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.6	20.5	21.0	$438.60	$421.10	$401.85	43.0	41.9	41.3	$10.20	$10.05	$9.73
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$374.80	$362.58	$344.70	40.0	39.8	38.3	$9.37	$9.11	$9.00
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	12.2	12.4	13.3	$434.51	$433.47	$443.10	41.5	41.8	42.2	$10.47	$10.37	$10.50
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.9	4.8	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.8	14.8	14.2	$392.83	$391.04	$359.89	37.2	38.3	36.5	$10.56	$10.21	$9.86
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.0	10.1	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.8	4.7	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	698.1	689.7	655.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	53.3	51.5	48.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	51.3	50.5	48.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	166.6	165.2	156.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.7	31.8	29.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	134.9	133.4	127.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.4	15.8	14.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	16.7	16.7	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.7	10.5	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	48.2	47.8	44.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.1	8.0	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	234.2	231.2	216.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
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BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	100.6	99.9	92.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	144.0	143.0	139.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.8	73.0	73.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	71.2	70.0	65.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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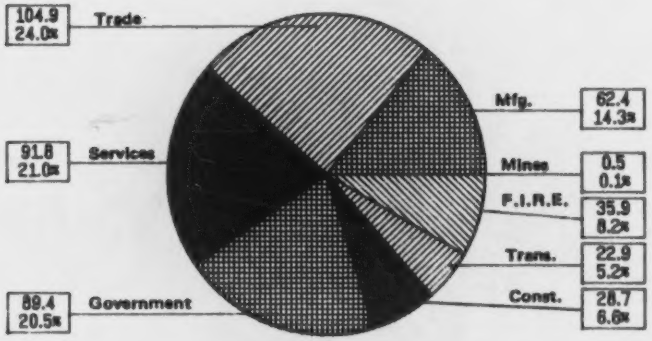
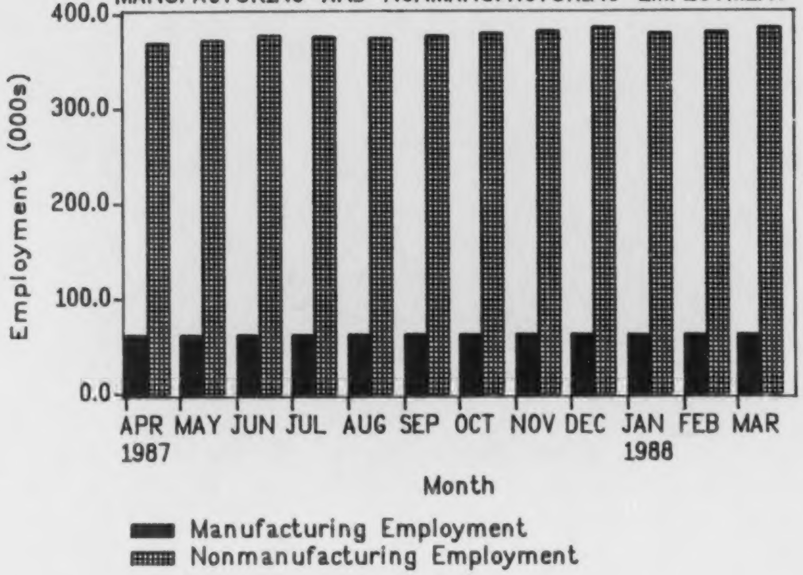
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MARCH 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 4,400 jobs in March to 447,700 jobs and was 16,400 jobs above last March's level.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,700 jobs was slightly greater than both last month's and last year's figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 4,100 jobs this month to 385,000 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in services, government, trade, construction, transportation, and mining, while employment in finance, insurance, and real estate declined.
- Average weekly earnings of $478.47 were $22.81 below February but $17.98 above last March.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.38 to $11.67, $.30 above last year.
- The average workweek was 41.0 hours, which was 0.6 hour shorter than February but 0.5 hour longer than March 1987.
- Richmond's unemployment rate continued to decline this month, falling 0.2 percent to 3.2 percent.

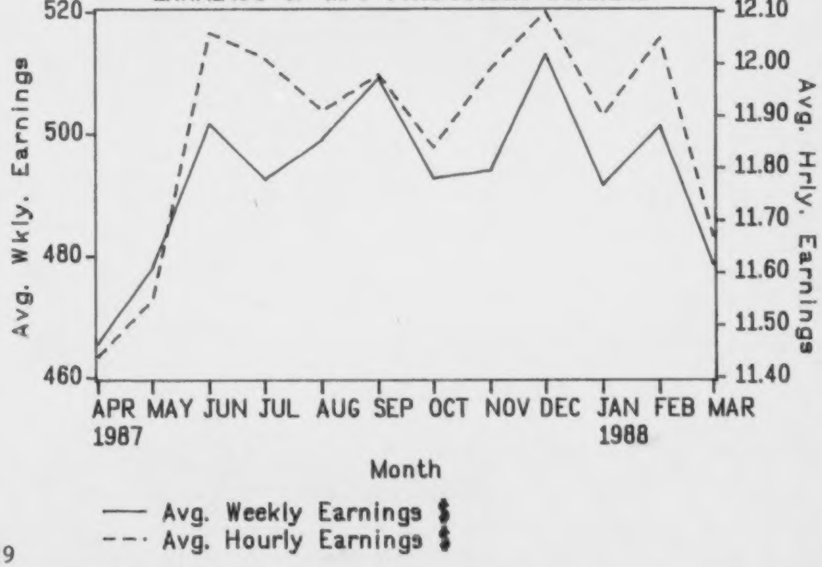
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987



MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



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1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.7	62.7	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.6	95.5	92.9

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		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	447.7	443.4	431.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.7	62.5	62.2	$478.47	$501.28	$460.49	41.0	41.6	40.5	$11.67	$12.05	$11.37
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.8	18.7	18.4	$390.64	$404.49	$365.62	42.6	43.4	41.5	$9.17	$9.32	$8.81
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.4	3.4	3.3	$233.96	$227.71	$231.90	38.8	38.4	40.4	$6.03	$5.93	$5.74
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.8	2.8	2.6	$441.67	$457.53	$442.43	43.6	44.9	42.5	$10.13	$10.19	$10.41
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.6	12.5	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.9	43.8	43.8	$513.08	$538.24	$496.84	40.4	40.9	40.1	$12.70	$13.16	$12.39
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	4.2	4.2	4.1	$355.02	$359.99	$382.05	38.8	39.3	41.8	$9.15	$9.16	$9.14
TOBACCO	421005	11.9	11.9	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	2.1	2.0	2.3	$225.98	$252.55	$197.29	37.6	39.4	36.4	$6.01	$6.41	$5.42
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.9	5.0	5.1	$520.98	$511.66	$463.52	45.7	45.4	42.8	$11.40	$11.27	$10.83
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.4	7.4	7.2	$506.62	$473.21	$450.80	41.8	39.5	40.0	$12.12	$11.98	$11.27
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	10.9	10.7	$634.73	$638.98	$571.44	42.4	41.9	41.2	$14.97	$15.25	$13.87
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.4	2.4	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	385.0	380.9	369.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	29.2	28.4	26.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.4	23.2	22.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	107.9	107.0	103.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.4	26.2	25.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	81.5	80.8	78.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.3	13.5	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	13.8	13.5	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.2	9.1	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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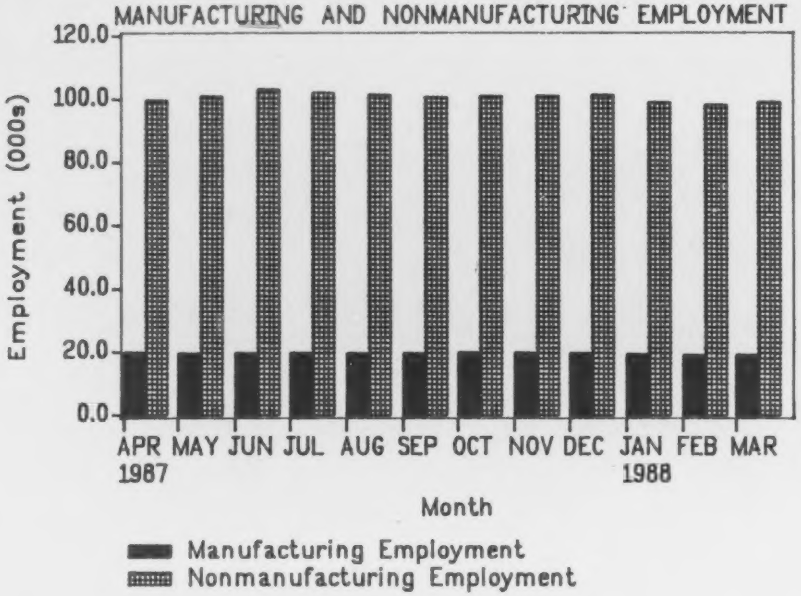
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MARCH BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	35.6	36.1	35.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.1	13.2	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	95.5	93.8	89.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.0	21.8	21.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	92.9	91.9	90.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.8	16.7	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.1	75.2	73.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

ROANOKE MSA - MARCH 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased this month to 118,200 jobs, which was slightly (+100 jobs) greater than the March 1987 figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined slightly this month to 19,200 jobs and was 900 jobs below the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced this month to 99,000 jobs. Employment gains were posted in construction (+366), services (+302), government (+97), finance (+88), trade (+24), and mining (+3). Transportation and public utilities posted an employment loss (-16).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $376.40, which was $2.29 above February and $9.49 above last March.
- Average hourly earnings of $9.34 were up $.39 from the previous month and up $.52 from last year.
- The average workweek fell 1.5 hours to 40.3 hours, 1.3 hours below March 1987.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate continued to decline this month, falling 0.1 percent to 3.9 percent.


MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
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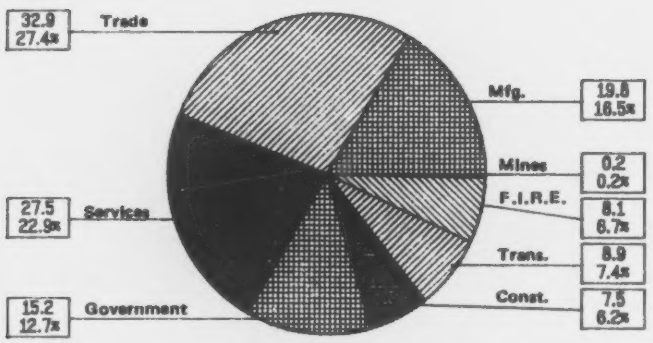

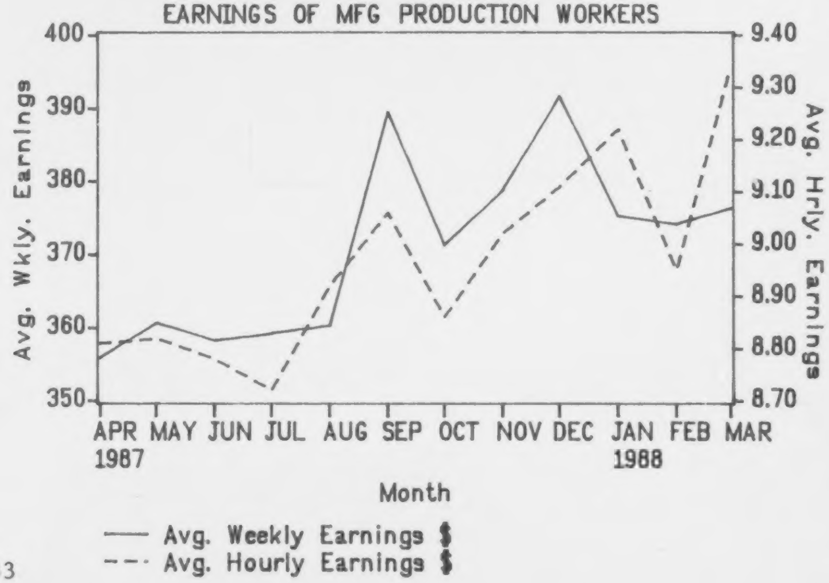
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MARCH 1988

(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6.	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.4	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.6	15.3

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MARCH

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	118.4	117.4	118.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.3	19.2	20.0	$376.40	$374.11	$366.91	40.3	41.8	41.6	$9.34	$8.95	$8.82
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.5	11.6	11.9	$410.18	$386.57	$391.68	42.2	41.3	42.9	$9.72	$9.36	$9.13
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.7	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.4	1.4	1.6	$313.62	$300.89	$306.06	39.4	37.8	40.7	$7.96	$7.96	$7.52
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.6	1.6	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.8	6.9	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.6	8.1	$326.13	$355.30	$331.93	37.4	42.5	39.8	$8.72	$8.36	$8.34
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.4	$234.36	$278.23	$287.89	31.5	37.7	39.6	$7.44	$7.38	$7.27
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.0	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.4	5.3	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	99.1	98.2	98.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.3	6.9	6.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.5	8.6	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	31.8	31.7	31.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	9.1	8.9	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	22.7	22.8	23.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.4	8.3	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.6	27.3	27.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.3	15.2	15.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	11.9	11.8	11.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instrument and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5										

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1										

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES					
	MAR88	119,957,000	112,867,000	7,090,000	5.9
	FEB88	119,942,000	112,460,000	7,482,000	6.2
	MAR87	118,353,000	110,229,000	8,124,000	6.9
VIRGINIA					
	MAR88	3,038,372	2,924,014	114,358	3.8
	FEB88	3,007,680	2,884,224	123,456	4.1
	MAR87	2,951,168	2,815,235	135,933	4.6
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA					
	MAR88	43,156	40,721	2,435	5.6
	FEB88	43,376	40,439	2,937	6.8
	MAR87	41,689	39,010	2,679	6.4
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA					
	MAR88	68,594	66,633	1,961	2.9
	FEB88	67,649	65,677	1,972	2.9
	MAR87	64,472	62,147	2,325	3.6
DANVILLE MSA					
	MAR88	50,591	47,211	3,380	6.7
	FEB88	50,515	46,834	3,681	7.3
	MAR87	50,290	46,341	3,949	7.9
LYNCHBURG MSA					
	MAR88	71,824	68,343	3,481	4.8
	FEB88	70,597	66,943	3,654	5.2
	MAR87	71,672	67,410	4,262	5.9
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA					
	MAR88	602,447	577,480	21,967	4.1
	FEB88	596,199	569,682	26,517	4.4
	MAR87	586,341	557,332	29,009	4.9
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA					
	MAR88	876,790	862,040	14,750	1.7
	FEB88	861,850	846,390	15,460	1.8
	MAR87	827,616	810,110	17,506	2.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR
STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA					
	MAR88	439,875	425,900	13,975	3.2
	FEB88	434,646	419,964	14,682	3.4
	MAR87	425,170	410,067	15,103	3.6
ROANOKE MSA					
	MAR88	118,232	113,583	4,649	3.9
	FEB88	116,816	112,091	4,725	4.0
	MAR87	117,577	112,764	4,813	4.1
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA					
	MAR88	21,924	20,702	1,222	5.6
	FEB88	21,575	20,254	1,321	6.1
	MAR87	19,901	18,117	1,784	9.0
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA					
	MAR88	2,596	2,139	457	17.6
	FEB88	2,713	2,227	486	17.9
	MAR87	2,796	2,199	597	21.4
BEDFORD LMA					
	MAR88	21,295	20,348	947	4.4
	FEB88	21,185	20,216	969	4.6
	MAR87	20,993	19,928	1,065	5.1
BUENA VISTA LMA					
	MAR88	14,410	13,608	802	5.6
	FEB88	14,432	13,550	882	6.1
	MAR87	13,840	12,966	874	6.3
COVINGTON LMA					
	MAR88	11,413	10,524	889	7.8
	FEB88	11,434	10,398	1,036	9.1
	MAR87	11,710	10,181	1,529	13.1
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA					
	MAR88	10,669	9,679	990	9.3
	FEB88	10,577	9,601	976	9.2
	MAR87	10,300	9,463	837	8.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
EMPORIA LMA	MAR88	6,526	6,121	405	6.2
	FEB88	6,569	6,106	463	7.0
	MAR87	6,876	6,356	520	7.6
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	MAR88	7,962	7,584	378	4.7
	FEB88	7,926	7,469	457	5.8
	MAR87	7,814	7,366	448	5.7
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAR88	19,857	18,877	980	4.9
	FEB88	19,755	18,692	1,063	5.4
	MAR87	19,857	18,639	1,218	6.1
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAR88	30,036	28,941	1,095	3.6
	FEB88	30,297	28,946	1,351	4.5
	MAR87	29,904	28,731	1,173	3.9
GALAX LMA	MAR88	23,644	22,437	1,207	5.1
	FEB88	23,161	21,837	1,324	5.7
	MAR87	23,187	21,405	1,782	7.7
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAR88	45,631	44,001	1,630	3.6
	FEB88	45,331	43,388	1,943	4.3
	MAR87	45,489	43,084	2,405	5.3
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAR88	6,961	6,753	208	3.0
	FEB88	7,011	6,667	344	4.9
	MAR87	7,069	6,796	273	3.9
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAR88	9,750	8,331	1,419	14.6
	FEB88	9,710	8,086	1,624	16.7
	MAR87	9,095	7,440	1,655	18.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA					
	MAR88	53,770	49,857	3,913	7.3
	FEB88	53,791	49,531	4,260	7.9
	MAR87	53,696	49,909	3,787	7.1
NORTON-WISE LMA					
	MAR88	24,931	22,545	2,386	9.6
	FEB88	25,264	22,619	2,645	10.5
	MAR87	25,752	22,416	3,336	13.0
RADFORD LMA					
	MAR88	70,274	66,155	4,119	5.9
	FEB88	69,811	65,538	4,273	6.1
	MAR87	69,051	64,226	4,825	7.0
SOUTH BOSTON LMA					
	MAR88	16,288	14,988	1,300	8.0
	FEB88	16,147	14,832	1,315	8.1
	MAR87	16,001	14,822	1,179	7.4
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA					
	MAR88	42,554	40,933	1,621	3.8
	FEB88	42,315	40,558	1,757	4.2
	MAR87	43,795	41,601	2,194	5.0
WINCHESTER LMA					
	MAR88	32,169	30,707	1,462	4.5
	FEB88	32,194	30,929	1,265	3.9
	MAR87	31,552	29,948	1,604	5.1
ALEXANDRIA CITY					
	MAR88	81,985	80,334	1,651	2.0
	FEB88	80,552	78,875	1,677	2.1
	MAR87	77,772	75,492	2,280	2.9
BEDFORD CITY					
	MAR88	2,690	2,585	105	3.9
	FEB88	2,682	2,568	114	4.3
	MAR87	2,736	2,532	204	7.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
BRISTOL CITY					
	MAR88	9,217	8,764	453	4.9
	FEB88	9,286	8,703	583	6.3
	MAR87	9,232	8,396	836	9.1
BUENA VISTA CITY					
	MAR88	3,198	2,989	209	6.5
	FEB88	3,243	2,977	266	8.2
	MAR87	3,113	2,848	265	8.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY					
	MAR88	23,693	23,057	636	2.7
	FEB88	23,381	22,726	655	2.8
	MAR87	22,032	21,504	528	2.4
CHESAPEAKE CITY					
	MAR88	69,207	66,676	2,531	3.7
	FEB88	68,526	65,775	2,751	4.0
	MAR87	67,320	64,347	2,973	4.4
CLIFTON FORGE CITY					
	MAR88	2,074	1,940	134	6.5
	FEB88	2,099	1,917	182	8.7
	MAR87	2,089	1,877	212	10.1
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY					
	MAR88	9,059	8,769	290	3.2
	FEB88	8,977	8,647	330	3.7
	MAR87	8,714	8,442	272	3.1
COVINGTON CITY					
	MAR88	3,474	3,151	323	9.3
	FEB88	3,438	3,113	325	9.5
	MAR87	3,601	3,048	553	15.4
DANVILLE CITY					
	MAR88	20,382	18,994	1,388	6.8
	FEB88	20,177	18,843	1,334	6.6
	MAR87	20,263	18,645	1,618	8.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
EMPORIA CITY					
	MAR88	2,064	1,876	188	9.1
	FEB88	2,047	1,871	176	8.6
	MAR87	2,129	1,948	181	8.5
FAIRFAX CITY					
	MAR88	14,031	13,836	195	1.4
	FEB88	13,794	13,585	209	1.5
	MAR87	13,269	13,003	266	2.0
FALLS CHURCH CITY					
	MAR88	7,147	7,017	130	1.8
	FEB88	7,017	6,890	127	1.8
	MAR87	6,702	6,593	109	1.6
FRANKLIN CITY					
	MAR88	2,990	2,757	233	7.8
	FEB88	2,948	2,730	218	7.4
	MAR87	2,939	2,722	217	7.4
FREDERICKSBURG CITY					
	MAR88	10,266	9,889	377	3.7
	FEB88	10,343	9,890	453	4.4
	MAR87	10,303	9,817	486	4.7
GALAX CITY					
	MAR88	3,178	3,092	86	2.7
	FEB88	3,112	3,009	103	3.3
	MAR87	3,211	2,950	261	8.1
HAMPTON CITY					
	MAR88	59,865	56,801	3,064	5.1
	FEB88	59,219	56,034	3,185	5.4
	MAR87	58,573	54,818	3,755	6.4
HARRISONBURG CITY					
	MAR88	14,557	13,998	559	3.8
	FEB88	14,453	13,803	650	4.5
	MAR87	14,383	13,707	676	4.7

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				NUMBER	RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	MAR88	11,597	10,929	668	5.8
	FEB88	11,506	10,776	730	6.3
	MAR87	11,287	10,523	764	6.8
LEXINGTON CITY	MAR88	2,578	2,462	116	4.5
	FEB88	2,537	2,452	85	3.4
	MAR87	2,572	2,346	226	8.8
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAR88	34,420	32,851	1,569	4.6
	FEB88	33,816	32,178	1,638	4.8
	MAR87	34,425	32,402	2,023	5.9
MANASSAS CITY	MAR88	12,806	12,560	246	1.9
	FEB88	12,600	12,332	268	2.1
	MAR87	12,022	11,807	215	1.8
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAR88	4,334	4,276	58	1.3
	FEB88	4,276	4,198	78	1.8
	MAR87	4,087	4,021	66	1.6
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAR88	9,915	9,087	828	8.4
	FEB88	9,975	9,028	947	9.5
	MAR87	9,614	9,096	518	5.4
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAR88	79,139	75,708	3,431	4.3
	FEB88	78,418	74,685	3,733	4.8
	MAR87	77,723	73,067	4,656	6.0
NORFOLK CITY	MAR88	95,704	91,126	4,578	4.8
	FEB88	94,726	89,896	4,830	5.1
	MAR87	92,988	87,946	5,042	5.4

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NORTON CITY					
	MAR88	1,662	1,547	115	6.9
	FEB88	1,706	1,552	154	9.0
	MAR87	~~1,739~~	1,538	201	11.6
PETERSBURG CITY					
	MAR88	19,328	18,165	1,163	6.0
	FEB88	19,145	17,911	1,234	6.4
	MAR87	18,802	17,491	1,311	7.0
POQUOSON CITY					
	MAR88	5,372	5,226	146	2.7
	FEB88	5,320	5,156	164	3.1
	MAR87	5,201	5,041	160	3.1
PORTSMOUTH CITY					
	MAR88	53,367	50,576	2,791	5.2
	FEB88	52,853	49,893	2,960	5.6
	MAR87	52,380	48,811	3,569	6.8
RADFORD CITY					
	MAR88	6,554	6,221	333	5.1
	FEB88	6,529	6,163	366	5.6
	MAR87	6,548	6,039	509	7.8
RICHMOND CITY					
	MAR88	115,689	110,964	4,725	4.1
	FEB88	114,332	109,417	4,915	4.3
	MAR87	111,927	106,838	5,089	4.5
ROANOKE CITY					
	MAR88	52,346	49,869	2,477	4.7
	FEB88	51,714	49,214	2,500	4.8
	MAR87	52,130	49,509	2,621	5.0
SALEM CITY					
	MAR88	12,314	11,809	505	4.1
	FEB88	12,153	11,654	499	4.1
	MAR87	12 278	11,724	554	4.5

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SOUTH BOSTON CITY					
	MAR88	3,112	2,917	195	6.3
	FEB88	3,070	2,887	183	6.0
	MAR87	3,080	2,885	195	6.3
STAUNTON CITY					
	MAR88	10,263	9,848	415	4.0
	FEB88	10,194	9,758	436	4.3
	MAR87	10,551	10,009	542	5.1
SUFFOLK CITY					
	MAR88	27,287	25,513	1,774	6.5
	FEB88	26,778	25,169	1,609	6.0
	MAR87	26,201	24,622	1,579	6.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY					
	MAR88	157,860	152,963	4,897	3.1
	FEB88	156,091	150,897	5,194	3.3
	MAR87	152,647	147,626	5,021	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY					
	MAR88	8,818	8,551	267	3.0
	FEB88	8,763	8,473	290	3.3
	MAR87	9,173	8,690	483	5.3
WILLIAMSBURG CITY					
	MAR88	6,399	6,110	289	4.5
	FEB88	6,353	6,027	326	5.1
	MAR87	6,247	5,895	352	5.6
WINCHESTER CITY					
	MAR88	11,619	11,125	494	4.3
	FEB88	11,639	11,205	434	3.7
	MAR87	11,436	10,850	586	5.1
ACCOMACK COUNTY					
	MAR88	15,372	14,476	896	5.8
	FEB88	15,146	14,163	983	6.5
	MAR87	13,922	12,668	1,254	9.0

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAR88	34,159	33,358	801	2.3
	FEB88	33,725	32,880	845	2.5
	MAR87	32,009	31,113	896	2.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAR88	5,865	5,433	432	7.4
	FEB88	5,898	5,368	530	9.0
	MAR87	6,021	5,256	765	12.7
AMELIA COUNTY	MAR88	3,538	3,384	154	4.4
	FEB88	3,519	3,373	146	4.1
	MAR87	3,507	3,364	143	4.1
AMHERST COUNTY	MAR88	12,755	12,101	654	5.1
	FEB88	12,551	11,854	697	5.6
	MAR87	12,603	11,936	667	5.3
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAR88	5,969	5,665	304	5.1
	FEB88	5,895	5,614	281	4.8
	MAR87	5,973	5,664	309	5.2
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAR88	115,042	113,117	1,925	1.7
	FEB88	112,992	111,063	1,929	1.7
	MAR87	108,655	106,301	2,354	2.2
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAR88	23,473	22,534	939	4.0
	FEB88	23,357	22,327	1,030	4.4
	MAR87	24,070	22,901	1,169	4.9
BATH COUNTY	MAR88	1,803	1,417	386	21.4
	FEB88	1,866	1,475	391	21.0
	MAR87	1,982	1,456	526	26.5

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BEDFORD COUNTY	MAR88	18,605	17,763	842	4.5
	FEB88	18,503	17,648	855	4.6
	MAR87	18,257	17,396	861	4.7
BLAND COUNTY	MAR88	3,319	3,127	192	5.8
	FEB88	3,199	2,995	204	6.4
	MAR87	3,739	3,490	249	6.7
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAR88	12,712	12,220	492	3.9
	FEB88	12,610	12,060	550	4.4
	MAR87	12,687	12,132	555	4.4
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAR88	7,607	7,189	418	5.5
	FEB88	7,614	7,166	448	5.9
	MAR87	7,549	7,006	543	7.2
BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAR88	11,683	10,275	1,408	12.1
	FEB88	11,599	10,146	1,453	12.5
	MAR87	12,215	9,806	2,409	19.7
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAR88	4,941	4,576	365	7.4
	FEB88	5,024	4,618	406	8.1
	MAR87	6,567	6,132	435	6.6
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAR88	24,648	23,390	1,258	5.1
	FEB88	24,231	22,911	1,320	5.4
	MAR87	24,642	23,071	1,571	6.4
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAR88	8,602	8,190	412	4.8
	FEB88	8,746	8,150	596	6.8
	MAR87	8,427	7,986	441	5.2

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CARROLL COUNTY					
	MAR88	12,692	12,045	647	5.1
	FEB88	12,493	11,723	770	6.2
	MAR87	12,399	11,491	908	7.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY					
	MAR88	3,691	3,446	245	6.6
	FEB88	3,653	3,398	255	7.0
	MAR87	3,574	3,318	256	7.2
CHARLOTTE COUNTY					
	MAR88	5,296	4,859	437	8.3
	FEB88	5,151	4,745	406	7.9
	MAR87	5,434	4,920	514	9.5
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY					
	MAR88	98,765	96,500	2,265	2.3
	FEB88	97,553	95,155	2,398	2.5
	MAR87	95,253	92,911	2,342	2.5
CLARKE COUNTY					
	MAR88	4,350	4,176	174	4.0
	FEB88	4,366	4,185	181	4.1
	MAR87	4,362	4,205	157	3.6
CRAIG COUNTY					
	MAR88	2,308	2,200	108	4.7
	FEB88	2,303	2,184	119	5.2
	MAR87	2,234	2,108	126	5.6
CULPEPER COUNTY					
	MAR88	11,367	11,049	318	2.8
	FEB88	11,369	10,960	409	3.6
	MAR87	11,120	10,697	423	3.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY					
	MAR88	3,266	3,052	214	6.6
	FEB88	3,259	3,027	232	7.1
	MAR87	3,187	2,984	203	6.4

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DICKENSON COUNTY					
	MAR88	5,085	4,434	651	12.8
	FEB88	5,263	4,452	811	15.4
	MAR87	5,682	4,646	1,036	18.2
DINWIDDIE COUNTY					
	MAR88	8,972	8,518	454	5.1
	FEB88	8,886	8,399	487	5.5
	MAR87	9,015	8,203	812	9.0
ESSEX COUNTY					
	MAR88	4,384	4,228	156	3.6
	FEB88	4,360	4,164	196	4.5
	MAR87	4,266	4,106	160	3.8
FAIRFAX COUNTY					
	MAR88	471,571	464,321	7,250	1.5
	FEB88	463,573	455,891	7,682	1.7
	MAR87	445,085	436,346	8,739	2.0
FAUQUIER COUNTY					
	MAR88	23,313	22,919	394	1.7
	FEB88	23,239	22,732	507	2.2
	MAR87	22,318	21,817	501	2.2
FLOYD COUNTY					
	MAR88	6,016	5,391	625	10.4
	FEB88	5,784	5,341	443	7.7
	MAR87	5,583	5,234	349	6.3
FLUVANNA COUNTY					
	MAR88	5,652	5,400	252	4.5
	FEB88	5,609	5,322	287	5.1
	MAR87	5,230	5,036	194	3.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY					
	MAR88	18,094	17,080	1,014	5.6
	FEB88	18,686	16,996	1,690	9.0
	MAR87	17,583	16,555	1,028	5.8

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FREDERICK COUNTY					
	MAR88	20,550	19,582	968	4.7
	FEB88	20,556	19,724	832	4.0
	MAR87	20,117	19,098	1,019	5.1
GILES COUNTY					
	MAR83	8,516	7,697	819	9.6
	FEB88	8,478	7,625	853	10.1
	MAR87	8,468	7,473	995	11.8
GLOUCESTER COUNTY					
	MAR88	15,036	14,685	351	2.3
	FEB88	14,941	14,487	454	3.0
	MAR87	14,675	14,172	503	3.4
GOOCHLAND COUNTY					
	MAR88	6,158	5,882	276	4.5
	FEB88	6,014	5,800	214	3.6
	MAR87	5,879	5,665	214	3.6
GRAYSON COUNTY					
	MAR88	7,775	7,300	475	6.1
	FEB88	7,556	7,105	451	6.0
	MAR87	7,578	6,965	613	8.1
GREENE COUNTY					
	MAR88	5,091	4,818	273	5.4
	FEB88	4,934	4,749	185	3.7
	MAR87	5,202	4,494	708	13.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY					
	MAR88	4,463	4,245	218	4.9
	FEB88	4,521	4,235	286	6.3
	MAR87	4,747	4,408	339	7.1
HALIFAX COUNTY					
	MAR88	13,176	12,071	1,105	8.4
	FEB88	13,076	11,945	1,131	8.6
	MAR87	12,921	11,937	984	7.6

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HANOVER COUNTY	MAR88	30,919	30,303	616	2.0
	FEB88	30,601	29,880	721	2.4
	MAR87	29,898	29,177	721	2.4
HENRICO COUNTY	MAR88	117,784	115,270	2,514	2.1
	FEB88	116,162	113,663	2,499	2.2
	MAR87	113,530	110,984	2,546	2.2
HENRY COUNTY	MAR88	34,313	31,556	2,757	8.0
	FEB88	34,307	31,350	2,957	8.6
	MAR87	34,106	31,589	2,517	7.4
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAR88	793	722	71	9.0
	FEB88	847	752	95	11.2
	MAR87	815	743	72	8.8
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAR88	10,480	9,940	540	5.2
	FEB88	10,434	9,842	592	5.7
	MAR87	10,497	9,814	683	6.5
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAR88	14,574	14,004	570	3.9
	FEB88	14,497	13,815	682	4.7
	MAR87	14,235	13,513	722	5.1
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAR88	2,554	2,440	114	4.5
	FEB88	2,610	2,408	202	7.7
	MAR87	2,552	2,455	97	3.8
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAR88	6,473	6,234	239	3.7
	FEB88	6,568	6,278	290	4.4
	MAR87	6,218	5,982	236	3.8

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAR88	4,407	4,313	94	2.1
	FEB88	4,401	4,259	142	3.2
	MAR87	4,517	4,341	176	3.9
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAR88	5,270	4,467	803	15.2
	FEB88	5,272	4,336	936	17.8
	MAR87	4,891	3,990	901	18.4
LEE COUNTY	MAR88	8,166	7,377	789	9.7
	FEB88	8,299	7,401	898	10.8
	MAR87	8,375	7,335	1,040	12.4
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAR88	43,142	42,438	704	1.6
	FEB88	42,387	41,668	719	1.7
	MAR87	40,546	39,885	661	1.6
LOUISA COUNTY	MAR88	10,739	9,944	795	7.4
	FEB88	10,427	9,802	625	6.0
	MAR87	10,303	9,764	539	5.2
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAR88	4,664	4,297	367	7.9
	FEB88	4,690	4,252	438	9.3
	MAR87	4,780	4,279	501	10.5
MADISON COUNTY	MAR88	5,365	5,191	174	3.2
	FEB88	5,276	5,080	196	3.7
	MAR87	5,044	4,750	294	5.8
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAR88	3,482	3,365	117	3.4
	FEB88	3,488	3,357	131	3.8
	MAR87	3,271	3,107	164	5.0

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY					
	MAR88	12,984	12,151	833	6.4
	FEB88	12,948	12,071	877	6.8
	MAR87	13,387	12,461	926	6.9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY					
	MAR88	3,209	3,099	110	3.4
	FEB88	3,191	3,041	150	4.7
	MAR87	3,156	3,028	128	4.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY					
	MAR88	31,917	30,458	1,459	4.6
	FEB88	31,863	30,174	1,689	5.3
	MAR87	31,284	29,571	1,713	5.5
NELSON COUNTY					
	MAR88	5,610	5,314	296	5.3
	FEB88	5,881	5,583	298	5.1
	MAR87	6,209	5,857	352	5.7
NEW KENT COUNTY					
	MAR88	5,482	5,319	163	3.0
	FEB88	5,407	5,245	162	3.0
	MAR87	5,269	5,121	148	2.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY					
	MAR88	6,551	6,226	325	5.0
	FEB88	6,429	6,091	338	5.3
	MAR87	5,978	5,449	529	8.8
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY					
	MAR88	4,481	3,864	617	13.8
	FEB88	4,438	3,750	688	15.5
	MAR87	4,205	3,450	755	18.0
NOTTOWAY COUNTY					
	MAR88	6,568	6,160	408	6.2
	FEB88	6,539	6,074	465	7.1
	MAR87	6,650	6,049	601	9.0

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ORANGE COUNTY					
	MAR88	8,930	8,572	358	4.0
	FEB88	8,934	8,565	369	4.1
	MAR87	8,774	8,273	501	5.7
PAGE COUNTY					
	MAR88	8,898	8,200	698	7.8
	FEB88	9,046	8,098	948	10.5
	MAR87	9,291	8,365	926	10.0
PATRICK COUNTY					
	MAR88	9,542	9,214	328	3.4
	FEB88	9,510	9,153	357	3.8
	MAR87	9,974	9,223	751	7.5
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY					
	MAR88	30,209	28,217	1,992	6.6
	FEB88	30,337	27,991	2,346	7.7
	MAR87	30,026	27,696	2,330	7.8
POWHATAN COUNTY					
	MAR88	5,282	5,111	171	3.2
	FEB88	5,238	5,040	198	3.8
	MAR87	5,116	4,922	194	3.8
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY					
	MAR88	7,404	6,627	777	10.5
	FEB88	7,318	6,574	744	10.2
	MAR87	7,113	6,479	634	8.9
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY					
	MAR88	7,144	6,721	423	5.9
	FEB88	7,166	6,627	539	7.5
	MAR87	6,907	6,472	435	6.3
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY					
	MAR88	99,413	97,462	1,951	2.0
	FEB88	97,776	95,693	2,083	2.1
	MAR87	93,694	91,591	2,103	2.2

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PULASKI COUNTY	MAR88	17,269	16,387	882	5.1
	FEB88	17,154	16,234	920	5.4
	MAR87	17,170	15,910	1,260	7.3
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAR88	2,692	2,575	117	4.3
	FEB88	2,707	2,522	185	6.8
	MAR87	2,698	2,563	135	5.0
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAR88	3,579	3,356	223	6.2
	FEB88	3,566	3,305	261	7.3
	MAR87	3,548	3,260	288	8.1
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAR88	40,861	39,686	1,175	2.9
	FEB88	40,341	39,165	1,176	2.9
	MAR87	40,482	39,399	1,083	2.7
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAR88	8,634	8,156	478	5.5
	FEB88	8,654	8,122	532	6.1
	MAR87	8,156	7,772	384	4.7
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAR88	31,074	30,003	1,071	3.4
	FEB88	30,877	29,585	1,292	4.2
	MAR87	31,106	29,377	1,729	5.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAR88	11,076	9,858	1,218	11.0
	FEB88	11,069	9,666	1,403	12.7
	MAR87	11,743	9,767	1,976	16.8
SCOTT COUNTY	MAR88	10,388	9,681	707	6.8
	FEB88	10,389	9,614	775	7.5
	MAR87	9,981	9,274	707	7.1

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SHENANDOAH COUNTY					
	MAR88	16,962	16,497	465	2.7
	FEB88	17,024	16,490	534	3.1
	MAR87	16,509	15,908	601	3.6
SMYTH COUNTY					
	MAR88	14,960	13,805	1,155	7.7
	FEB88	15,022	13,609	1,413	9.4
	MAR87	14,922	13,604	1,318	8.8
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY					
	MAR88	6,389	6,181	208	3.3
	FEB88	6,373	6,120	253	4.0
	MAR87	6,420	6,103	317	4.9
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY					
	MAR88	19,770	19,052	718	3.6
	FEB88	19,954	19,056	898	4.5
	MAR87	19,602	18,914	688	3.5
STAFFORD COUNTY					
	MAR88	27,320	26,680	640	2.3
	FEB88	26,884	26,196	688	2.6
	MAR87	25,786	25,072	714	2.8
SURRY COUNTY					
	MAR88	2,648	2,400	248	9.4
	FEB88	2,632	2,374	258	9.8
	MAR87	2,695	2,486	209	7.8
SUSSEX COUNTY					
	MAR88	5,226	4,926	300	5.7
	FEB88	5,220	4,864	356	6.8
	MAR87	5,132	4,757	375	7.3
TAZEWELL COUNTY					
	MAR88	17,978	16,458	1,520	8.5
	FEB88	18,003	16,269	1,734	9.6
	MAR87	18,825	15,711	3,114	16.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR
STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
WARREN COUNTY					
	MAR88	11,125	10,664	461	4.1
	FEB88	11,104	10,620	484	4.4
	MAR87	11,573	11,086	487	4.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY					
	MAR88	23,552	22,276	1,276	5.4
	FEB88	23,701	22,122	1,579	6.7
	MAR87	22,478	21,341	1,137	5.1
WESTMORELAND COUNTY					
	MAR88	5,224	4,872	352	6.7
	FEB88	5,198	4,812	386	7.4
	MAR87	5,534	5,116	418	7.6
WISE COUNTY					
	MAR88	15,103	13,621	1,482	9.8
	FEB88	15,258	13,666	1,592	10.4
	MAR87	15,639	13,544	2,095	13.4
WYTHE COUNTY					
	MAR88	13,919	13,169	750	5.4
	FEB88	13,896	13,018	878	6.3
	MAR87	14,241	13,153	1,088	7.6
YORK COUNTY					
	MAR88	18,650	18,104	546	2.9
	FEB88	18,488	17,860	628	3.4
	MAR87	18,153	17,474	679	3.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	MAR88	81,141	73,251	7,890	9.7
	FEB88	81,586	72,766	8,820	10.8
	MAR87	84,199	71,621	12,578	14.9
TWO	MAR88	158,884	149,732	9,152	5.8
	FEB88	158,073	147,821	10,252	6.5
	MAR87	156,853	145,617	11,236	7.2
THREE	MAR88	131,954	126,308	5,646	4.3
	FEB88	130,556	124,675	5,881	4.5
	MAR87	131,522	125,053	6,469	4.9
FOUR	MAR88	178,695	170,924	7,771	4.3
	FEB88	178,526	170,046	8,480	4.8
	MAR87	179,209	169,361	9,848	5.5
FIVE	MAR88	652,444	641,910	10,534	1.6
	FEB88	641,423	630,257	11,166	1.7
	MAR87	615,405	603,246	12,159	2.0
SIX	MAR88	197,027	193,451	3,576	1.8
	FEB88	193,544	189,938	3,606	1.9
	MAR87	186,427	181,793	4,634	2.5
SEVEN	MAR88	136,611	132,197	4,414	3.2
	FEB88	135,482	130,921	4,561	3.4
	MAR87	130,939	125,868	5,071	3.9
EIGHT	MAR88	221,542	208,503	13,039	5.9
	FEB88	220,670	206,134	14,536	6.6
	MAR87	220,202	205,805	14,397	6.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NINE					
	MAR88	143,057	133,832	9,225	6.4
	FEB88	142,308	132,436	9,872	6.9
	MAR87	143,603	133,226	10,377	7.2
TEN					
	MAR88	115,689	110,964	4,725	4.1
	FEB88	114,332	109,417	4,915	4.3
	MAR87	111,927	106,838	5,089	4.5
ELEVEN					
	MAR88	268,081	261,831	6,250	2.3
	FEB88	264,628	258,181	6,447	2.4
	MAR87	258,519	252,098	6,421	2.5
TWELVE					
	MAR88	130,944	124,751	6,193	4.7
	FEB88	130,594	123,256	7,338	5.6
	MAR87	126,176	118,741	7,435	5.9
THIRTEEN					
	MAR88	199,035	190,638	8,397	4.2
	FEB88	197,236	188,064	9,172	4.7
	MAR87	194,807	183,980	10,827	5.6
FOURTEEN					
	MAR88	423,284	405,732	17,552	4.1
	FEB88	418,729	400,322	18,407	4.4
	MAR87	411,392	391,991	19,401	4.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK
MARCH, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,334	4,276	58	1.3
2	FAIRFAX CITY	14,031	13,836	195	1.4
3	FAIRFAX COUNTY	471,571	464,321	7,250	1.5
4	LOUDOUN COUNTY	43,142	42,438	704	1.6
5	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,313	22,919	394	1.7
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	115,042	113,117	1,925	1.7
7	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,147	7,017	130	1.8
8	MANASSAS CITY	12,806	12,560	246	1.9
9	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	99,413	97,462	1,951	2.0
9	HANOVER COUNTY	30,919	30,303	616	2.0
9	ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,985	80,334	1,651	2.0
12	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,407	4,313	94	2.1
12	HENRICO COUNTY	117,784	115,270	2,514	2.1
14	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,036	14,685	351	2.3
14	STAFFORD COUNTY	27,320	26,680	640	2.3
14	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	98,765	96,500	2,265	2.3
14	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,159	33,358	801	2.3
18	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,962	16,497	465	2.7
18	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,693	23,057	636	2.7
18	GALAX CITY	3,178	3,092	86	2.7
18	POQUOSON CITY	5,372	5,226	146	2.7
22	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,367	11,049	318	2.8
23	YORK COUNTY	18,650	18,104	546	2.9
23	ROANOKE COUNTY	40,861	39,686	1,175	2.9
25	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,482	5,319	163	3.0
25	WAYNESBORO CITY	8,818	8,551	267	3.0
27	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	157,860	152,963	4,897	3.1
28	MADISON COUNTY	5,365	5,191	174	3.2
28	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,282	5,111	171	3.2
28	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,059	8,769	290	3.2
31	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,389	6,181	208	3.3
32	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,482	3,365	117	3.4
32	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,209	3,099	110	3.4
32	PATRICK COUNTY	9,542	9,214	328	3.4
32	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,074	30,003	1,071	3.4
36	ESSEX COUNTY	4,384	4,228	156	3.6
36	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,770	19,052	718	3.6
38	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,473	6,234	239	3.7
38	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,266	9,889	377	3.7
38	CHESAPEAKE CITY	69,207	66,676	2,531	3.7
41	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,557	13,998	559	3.8
42	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,712	12,220	492	3.9
42	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,574	14,004	570	3.9
42	BEDFORD CITY	2,690	2,585	105	3.9
45	CLARKE COUNTY	4,350	4,176	174	4.0
45	ORANGE COUNTY	8,930	8,572	358	4.0
45	STAUNTON CITY	10,263	9,848	415	4.0
45	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,473	22,534	939	4.0
49	WARREN COUNTY	11,125	10,664	461	4.1

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK
MARCH, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
49	SALEM CITY	12,314	11,809	505	4.1
49	RICHMOND CITY	115,689	110,964	4,725	4.1
52	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,692	2,575	117	4.3
52	WINCHESTER CITY	11,619	11,125	494	4.3
52	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	79,139	75,708	3,431	4.3
55	AMELIA COUNTY	3,538	3,384	154	4.4
56	BEDFORD COUNTY	18,605	17,763	842	4.5
56	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,652	5,400	252	4.5
56	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,158	5,882	276	4.5
56	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,554	2,440	114	4.5
56	LEXINGTON CITY	2,578	2,462	116	4.5
56	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,399	6,110	289	4.5
62	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,420	32,851	1,569	4.6
62	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,917	30,458	1,459	4.6
64	CRAIG COUNTY	2,308	2,200	108	4.7
64	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,550	19,582	968	4.7
64	ROANOKE CITY	52,346	49,869	2,477	4.7
67	CAROLINE COUNTY	8,602	8,190	412	4.8
67	NORFOLK CITY	95,704	91,126	4,578	4.8
69	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,463	4,245	218	4.9
69	BRISTOL CITY	9,217	8,764	453	4.9
71	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,551	6,226	325	5.0
72	AMHERST COUNTY	12,755	12,101	654	5.1
72	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,969	5,665	304	5.1
72	CARROLL COUNTY	12,692	12,045	647	5.1
72	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,972	8,518	454	5.1
72	PULASKI COUNTY	17,269	16,387	882	5.1
72	RADFORD CITY	6,554	6,221	333	5.1
72	HAMPTON CITY	59,865	56,801	3,064	5.1
72	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,648	23,390	1,258	5.1
80	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,480	9,940	540	5.2
80	PORTSMOUTH CITY	53,367	50,576	2,791	5.2
82	NELSON COUNTY	5,610	5,314	296	5.3
83	GREENE COUNTY	5,091	4,818	273	5.4
83	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,552	22,276	1,276	5.4
83	WYTHE COUNTY	13,919	13,169	750	5.4
86	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,607	7,189	418	5.5
86	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,634	8,156	478	5.5
88	FRANKLIN COUNTY	18,094	17,080	1,014	5.6
89	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,226	4,926	300	5.7
90	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,372	14,476	896	5.8
90	BLAND COUNTY	3,319	3,127	192	5.8
90	HOPEWELL CITY	11,597	10,929	668	5.8
93	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,144	6,721	423	5.9
94	PETERSBURG CITY	19,328	18,165	1,163	6.0
95	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,775	7,300	475	6.1
96	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,568	6,160	408	6.2
96	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,579	3,356	223	6.2
98	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,112	2,917	195	6.3

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MARCH, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
99	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	12,984	12,151	833	6.4
100	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,198	2,989	209	6.5
100	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,074	1,940	134	6.5
100	SUFFOLK CITY	27,287	25,513	1,774	6.5
103	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,691	3,446	245	6.6
103	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,266	3,052	214	6.6
103	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,209	28,217	1,992	6.6
106	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,224	4,872	352	6.7
107	SCOTT COUNTY	10,388	9,681	707	6.8
107	DANVILLE CITY	20,382	18,994	1,388	6.8
109	NORTON CITY	1,662	1,547	115	6.9
110	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,865	5,433	432	7.4
110	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	4,941	4,576	365	7.4
110	LOUISA COUNTY	10,739	9,944	795	7.4
113	SMYTH COUNTY	14,960	13,805	1,155	7.7
114	PAGE COUNTY	8,898	8,200	698	7.8
114	FRANKLIN CITY	2,990	2,757	233	7.8
116	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,664	4,297	367	7.9
117	HENRY COUNTY	34,313	31,556	2,757	8.0
118	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,296	4,859	437	8.3
119	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,176	12,071	1,105	8.4
119	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,915	9,087	828	8.4
121	TAZEWELL COUNTY	17,978	16,458	1,520	8.5
122	HIGHLAND COUNTY	793	722	71	9.0
123	EMPORIA CITY	2,064	1,876	188	9.1
124	COVINGTON CITY	3,474	3,151	323	9.3
125	SURRY COUNTY	2,648	2,400	248	9.4
126	GILES COUNTY	8,516	7,697	819	9.6
127	LEE COUNTY	8,166	7,377	789	9.7
128	WISE COUNTY	15,103	13,621	1,482	9.8
129	FLOYD COUNTY	6,016	5,391	625	10.4
130	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,404	6,627	777	10.5
131	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,076	9,858	1,218	11.0
132	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,683	10,275	1,408	12.1
133	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,085	4,434	651	12.8
134	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,481	3,864	617	13.8
135	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,270	4,467	803	15.2
136	BATH COUNTY	1,803	1,417	386	21.4

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 0.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1986 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
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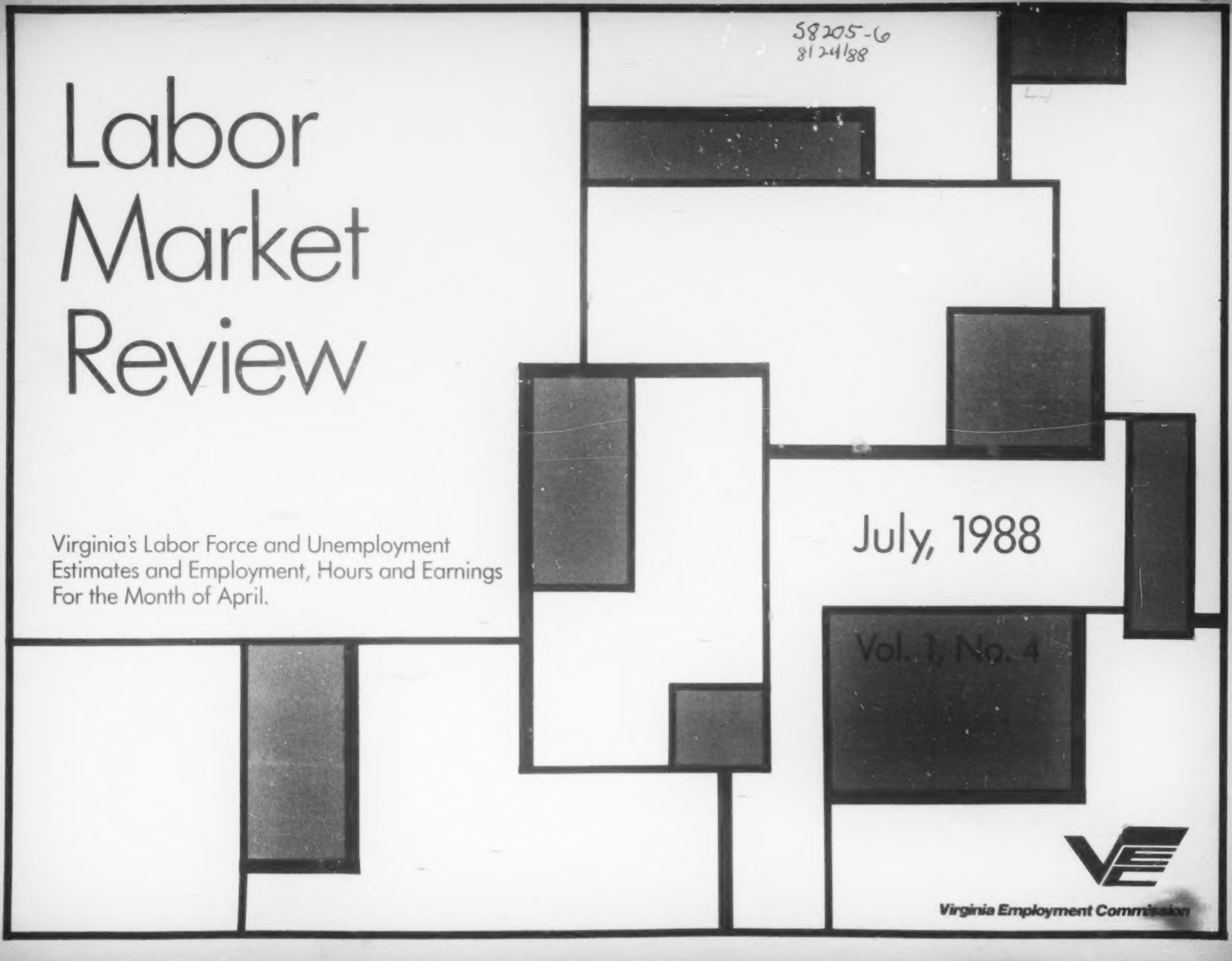

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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Continued strong springtime hires reduced Virginia's unemployment to 3.5 percent in April, the lowest level recorded since December 1973, almost 15 years ago! This was a reduction of 0.3 percent and 8,900 persons from March. This was also the lowest April rate in 15 years, since a 3.3 percent jobless rate in April 1973, and well below the U. S. April 1988 level of 5.3 percent. The April job surge produced all-time record levels in the State's labor force (3,064,200), total employment (2,958,300), nonfarm employment (2,763,400), and services (666,300). Record low unemployment levels were also set in Northern Virginia, Richmond-Petersburg, and Tidewater.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the April 10-16 reference week, employment increased by 34,200; and although the labor force grew by 25,300, unemployment was down 8,900. There were 44,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in April compared to 47,000 in March and 43,000 in April 1987. New claims for benefits averaged 5,100 per week in April, compared to 6,300 per week in March, and 4,700 per week last April.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment soared to a new record of 2,763,400 jobs in April, surpassing the previous record of 2,744,700 set last December. Nonfarm employment grew by 25,600 jobs since March and 109,800 jobs since April a year ago. Also setting a record, services employment rose to 666,300, an increase of 11,900 since March as spring tourists arrived for Garden Week and business services were at the height of the income tax preparation season. Healthy springtime gains were also recorded in construction (+7,100 to 189,000), trade (+4,600 to 631,200), and finance-insurance-real estate (+1,400 to 147,400). After seasonal losses in March, manufacturing added 1,500 jobs in April, bringing its total to 425,300. Recalls in textiles, seasonal hires at building material producers, and expansions in printing accounted for the increase. Transportation and mining reported little employment change from March. The 323,400 workers on State factory production payrolls earned an average weekly wage of $389.16 in April, $5.52 above March, and $21.23 higher than last year. Average weekly hours worked increased to a high 41.4 hours, 0.5 hour above March and 0.7 hour greater than April 1987. Average hourly earnings increased $.02 to $9.40 and were $.36 above last April.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All five major metropolitan areas followed the State trend to lower unemployment in April. Northern Virginia at 1.6 percent had the lowest rate since estimates were put on the "place of work" basis starting in 1974. Richmond-Petersburg (3.1 percent) and Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News (4.0 percent) had the lowest rates for those two areas since the combined areas were designated in 1982. Lowest and highest individual cities and counties were: Manassas Park City 1.0 percent and Dickenson County 14.3 percent.

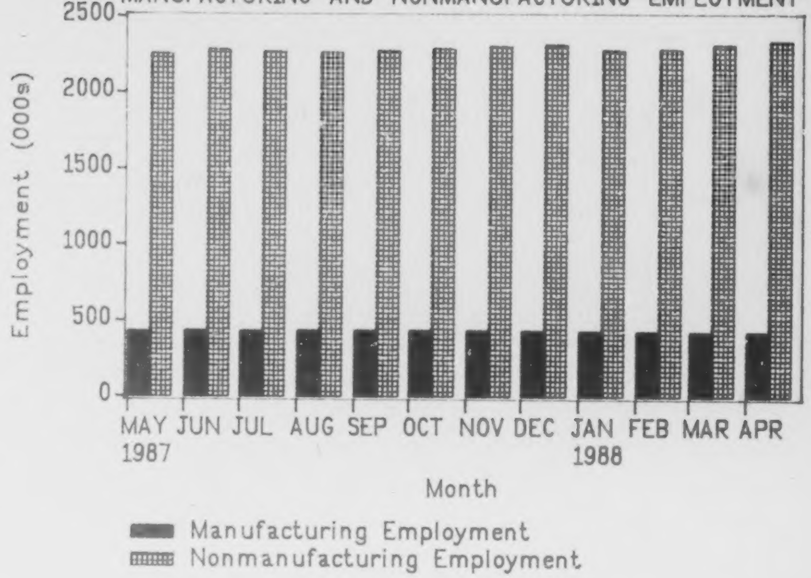
OUTLOOK

Unemployment should continue to decline in May, probably to about 3.4 percent Statewide as the spring back-to-work movement heightens. May is usually the lowest month for unemployment in the first half of the year before students enter the labor force in some numbers in June.

STATE OF VIRGINIA - APRIL 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 25,600 jobs this month to a record high of 2,763,400 jobs and was 109,800 jobs above the year-ago April figure.
- After seasonal losses last month, manufacturing employment gained 1,500 jobs in April, bringing its total to 425,300 jobs. This employment increase reflected recalls in textiles, seasonal hires at building material producers, and expansions in printing.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 24,100 jobs this month to 2,338,100 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in services, construction, trade, finance, and transportation, while employment losses were posted in government and mining.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $389.16, which was $5.52 above March and $21.23 higher than last year.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.02 to $9.40 and were $.36 greater than April 1987.
- Average weekly hours increased to a high of 41.4 hours, 0.5 hour above March and 0.7 above last April.
- Virginia's unemployment rate dropped to 3.5 percent in April, the lowest rate recorded since December 1973.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
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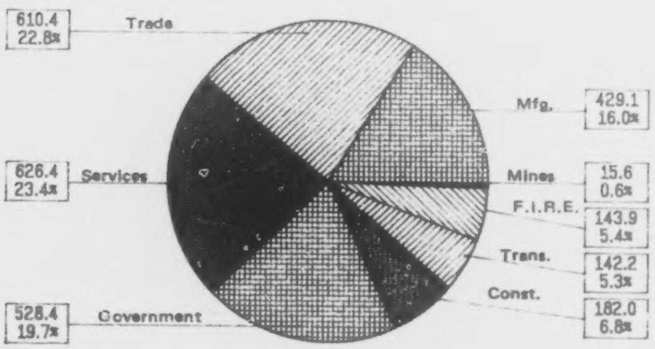
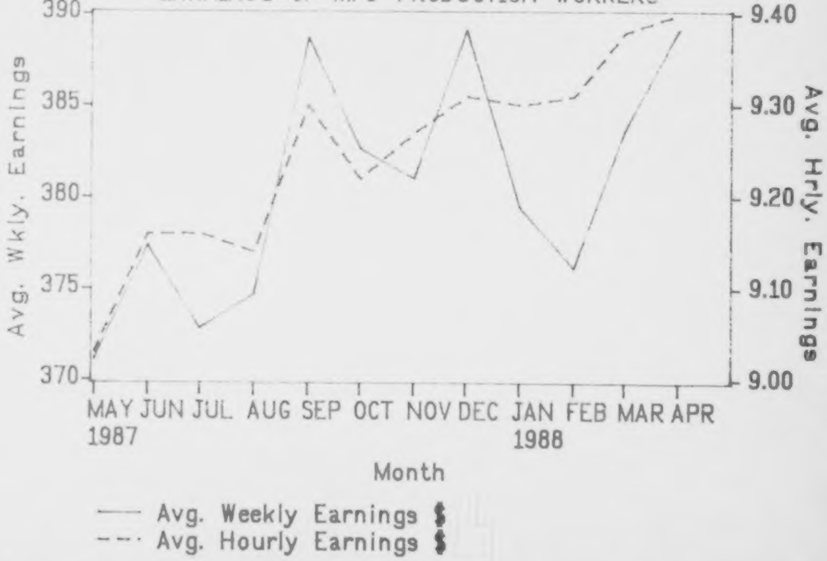


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
APRIL 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.4	425.3	14.9	189.0	144.3	631.2	147.4	666.3	545.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Apr. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,763.4	2,737.8	2,653.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	425.3	423.8	427.3	$389.16	$383.64	$367.93	41.4	40.9	40.7	$9.40	$9.38	$9.04
DURABLE GOODS	300025	202.3	201.4	201.2	$401.72	$393.44	$376.62	42.6	41.9	41.8	$9.43	$9.39	$9.01
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.1	24.7	25.7	$284.42	$287.03	$275.88	40.4	40.2	41.3	$7.04	$7.14	$6.68
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.2	8.0	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.3	24.4	24.7	$249.20	$247.16	$237.37	40.0	39.8	39.3	$6.23	$6.21	$6.04
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.9	23.0	23.2	$246.62	$243.97	$233.44	40.1	39.8	39.3	$6.15	$6.13	$5.94
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.6	15.5	15.8	$368.10	$362.97	$344.45	40.9	41.2	41.5	$9.00	$8.81	$8.30
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.4	7.3	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.6	10.6	10.5	$451.26	$460.28	$433.44	43.1	44.3	43.0	$10.47	$10.39	$10.08
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.1	17.9	18.6	$413.34	$398.96	$415.32	42.7	41.3	44.2	$9.68	$9.66	$9.41
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.7	10.6	11.1	$372.81	$366.54	$364.90	43.0	41.7	43.7	$8.67	$8.79	$8.35
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.6	18.4	15.8	$402.12	$405.36	$400.16	43.1	43.4	42.3	$9.33	$9.34	$9.46
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	38.3	38.2	40.2	$388.22	$395.01	$365.82	41.3	41.8	40.2	$9.40	$9.45	$9.10
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.4	18.4	19.6	$409.08	$408.11	$376.66	41.7	41.9	39.9	$9.81	$9.74	$9.44
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.0	43.1	41.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.1	5.0	4.7	$323.42	$323.75	$317.06	41.2	41.4	41.5	$7.85	$7.82	$7.64
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.6	3.6	3.5	$319.16	$313.61	$291.46	40.4	39.3	39.6	$7.90	$7.98	$7.36
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	228.0	222.4	226.1	$378.55	$374.80	$359.68	40.4	40.0	39.7	$9.37	$9.37	$9.06
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	39.1	39.0	38.3	$362.48	$356.09	$331.41	40.5	40.1	39.5	$8.95	$8.88	$8.39
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.6	14.7	13.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.8	4.8	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.7	12.8	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.0	41.5	44.3	$276.58	$269.70	$269.28	40.2	39.2	39.6	$6.88	$6.88	$6.80

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		Apr. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.1	15.1	14.8	$321.82	$318.78	$308.06	42.4	42.0	42.2	$7.59	$7.59	$7.30
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.2	17.7	20.6	$232.71	$224.44	$236.13	37.9	36.2	37.6	$6.14	$6.20	$6.28
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.1	1.2	$316.47	$314.58	$300.75	41.1	42.8	42.3	$7.70	$7.35	$7.11
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	28.9	29.2	30.1	$201.96	$202.77	$199.84	36.0	36.8	36.6	$5.61	$5.51	$5.46
MENS & BOYS	423175	9.1	9.2	9.9	$200.92	$201.11	$198.07	33.1	33.8	33.8	$6.07	$5.95	$5.86
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	15.7	15.7	15.9	$196.84	$196.22	$190.12	38.0	38.4	38.1	$5.18	$5.11	$4.99
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.7	15.7	15.7	$517.00	$505.44	$503.15	44.0	43.2	43.3	$11.75	$11.70	$11.62
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.1	8.1	$635.26	$626.22	$629.95	44.8	44.1	44.9	$14.18	$14.20	$14.03
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.4	7.4	7.3	$411.87	$396.95	$386.65	43.4	42.5	41.8	$9.49	$9.34	$9.25
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.3	4.3	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.5	33.2	32.0	$434.51	$440.10	$420.51	41.7	40.6	38.9	$10.42	$10.84	$10.81
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	13.9	13.7	13.4	$346.12	$344.05	$356.13	33.9	33.5	35.9	$10.21	$10.27	$9.92
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.6	13.5	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.5	33.5	33.5	$493.07	$494.32	$501.68	41.4	41.4	42.3	$11.91	$11.94	$11.86
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.4	17.4	17.7	$513.77	$512.53	$503.06	41.4	41.3	40.8	$12.41	$12.41	$12.33
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.0	17.0	16.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.6	5	2.1	$202.02	$195.43	$172.96	42.0	40.8	37.6	$4.81	$4.79	$4.60
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,338.1	2,314.0	2,226.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	14.9	15.0	15.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.6	11.8	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	189.0	181.9	178.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	144.3	144.2	140.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.9	9.9	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	35.5	35.4	32.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	20.6	20.8	20.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.8	40.6	40.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	20.9	21.2	20.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	631.2	626.6	596.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.3	131.0	126.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.9	81.5	78.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	49.4	49.5	47.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	499.9	495.6	470.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	65.1	64.6	60.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	48.0	47.9	46.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.6	14.3	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	80.2	80.4	75.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	57.1	56.8	56.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	28.0	27.8	26.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	28.4	28.6	26.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	157.7	154.6	144.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	63.4	63.5	61.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	147.4	146.0	141.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	38.6	38.3	36.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	24.8	24.3	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.3	4.3	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	25.9	25.9	24.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	36.4	35.9	34.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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SERVICES	800005	666.3	654.4	621.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	48.2	44.9	42.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	36.5	36.0	34.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	184.6	181.4	167.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	20.7	20.6	18.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	7.8	7.8	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.4	3.5	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	17.6	15.5	17.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	146.2	145.3	138.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	72.1	72.1	69.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	31.5	31.4	30.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	545.0	545.9	532.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	169.9	170.1	169.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	375.1	375.8	363.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	131.0	131.1	126.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	244.1	244.7	236.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 33,100 jobs, which was 2,000 jobs above the April 1987 figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 11,200 jobs was 400 jobs above the March figure and 900 jobs above last April's figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 400 jobs this month to 21,900 jobs. Springtime employment gains were recorded in trade, services, and construction.
- Average weekly earnings of $321.31 were $17.60 below March but $1.47 above last April.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.12 this month to $7.78, $.04 below April 1987.
- An average workweek of 41.3 hours was 1.6 hours shorter than March but 0.4 hour longer than last April.
- Bristol's unemployment rate continued to decline this month, falling 0.6 percent in April to 5.1 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
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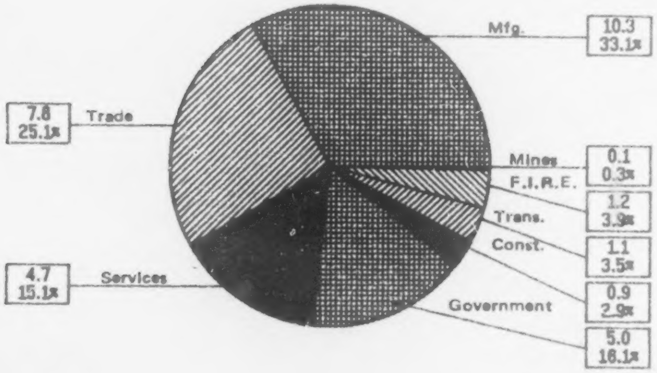
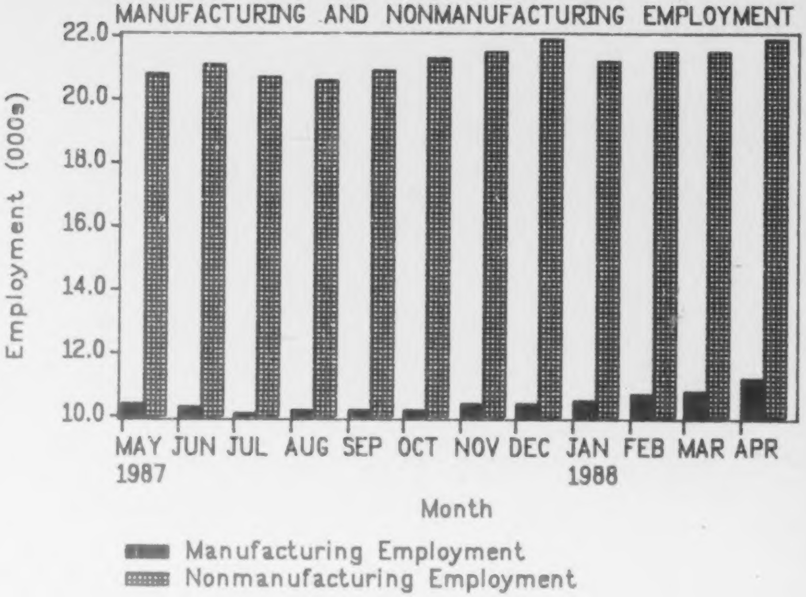
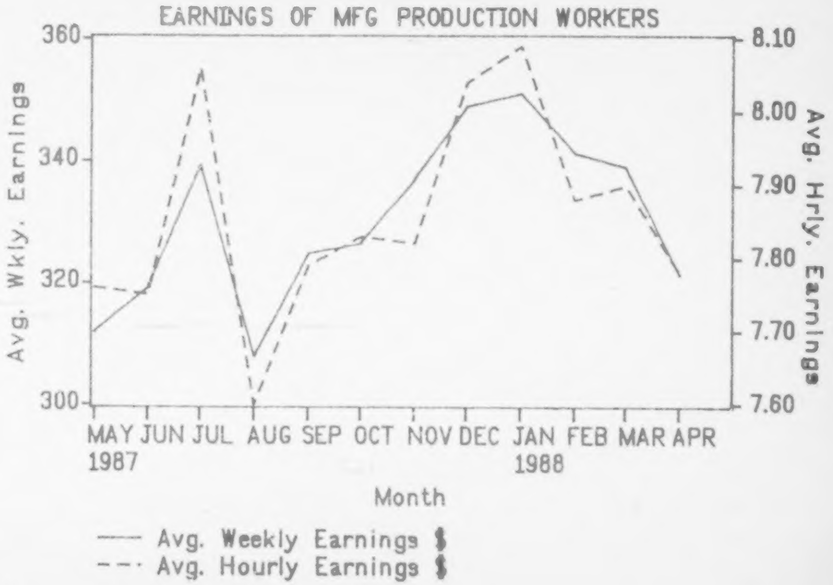


MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
APRIL 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...APRIL

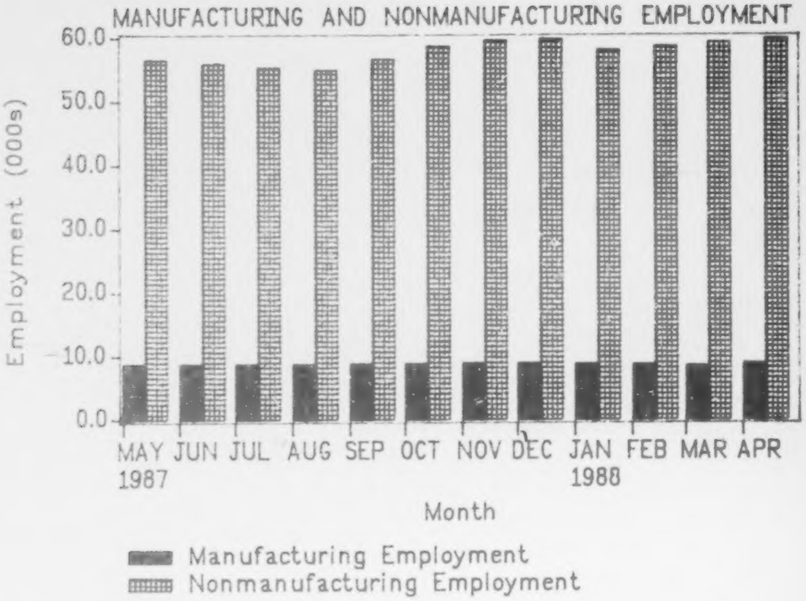
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.1	32.3	31.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.2	10.8	10.3	$321.31	$338.91	$319.84	41.3	42.9	40.9	$7.78	$7.90	$7.82
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.9	6.6	5.8	$343.16	$371.83	$389.27	41.9	43.9	43.3	$8.19	$8.47	$8.99
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.0	1.4	$509.83	$481.56	$455.18	43.8	39.7	42.7	$11.64	$12.13	$10.66
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.6	4.5	3.3	$323.04	$358.44	$385.28	42.9	45.2	44.8	$7.53	$7.93	$8.60
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.2	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.3	4.2	4.5	$280.60	$282.22	$227.33	40.2	41.2	37.7	$6.98	$6.85	$6.03
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$262.45	$251.69	$240.69	34.9	35.3	35.5	$7.52	$7.13	$6.78
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.6	2.0	$288.64	$295.26	$190.40	43.8	44.4	36.9	$6.59	$6.65	$5.16
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	4	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	7	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.9	21.5	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	9	.8	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.3	8.1	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.4	6.3	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.1	5.0	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.1	5.1	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.7	4.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - APRIL 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,000 jobs this month to 68,700 jobs and was 3,300 jobs above April 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment increase of 400 jobs largely reflected employment gains in electrical equipment and printing and publishing.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 59,800 jobs, 3,200 jobs above last April. Employment gains were posted in services, trade, and construction, while government posted an employment loss.
- Average weekly earnings of $302.91 were $2.33 below the March figure but $7.31 above the year-ago April figure.
- This month average hourly earnings were $7.63, $.02 below March but $.24 above last April.
- An average workweek of 39.7 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than March and 0.3 hour shorter than the year-ago April figure.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate declined 0.7 percent in April to 2.2 percent.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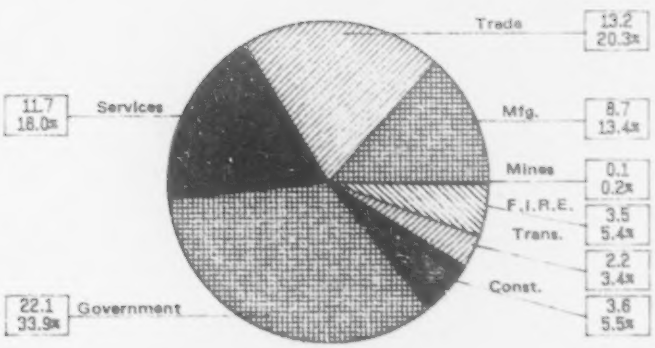
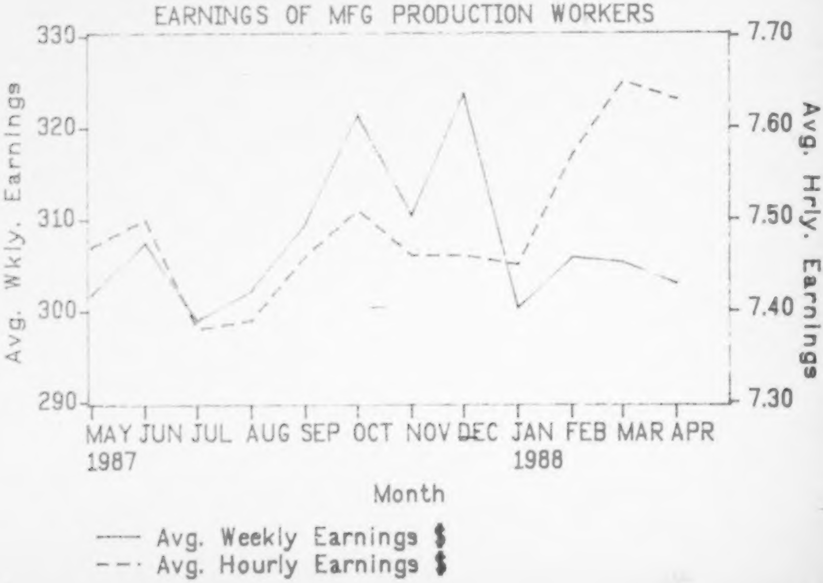
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987




EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
APRIL 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.7	8.9	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...APRIL
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

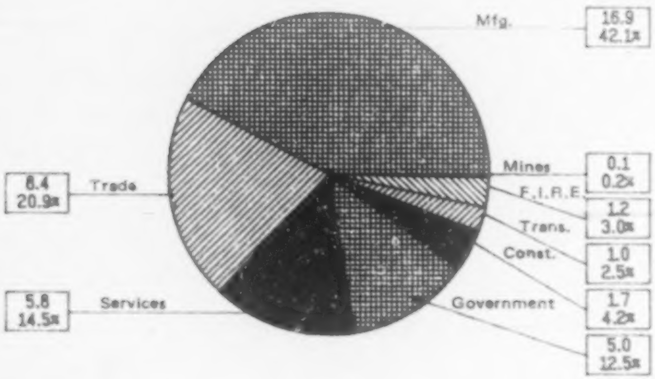
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	68.7	67.7	65.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.9	8.5	8.8	$302.91	$305.24	$295.60	39.7	39.9	40.0	$7.63	$7.65	$7.39
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.8	5.5	5.8	$304.50	$308.77	$292.53	39.7	40.1	38.9	$7.67	$7.70	$7.52
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	4.1	3.9	4.1	$307.97	$307.09	$293.88	38.4	38.1	37.2	$8.02	$8.06	$7.90
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.4	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.1	3.0	3.0	$299.77	$299.02	$299.41	39.6	39.5	41.7	$7.57	$7.57	$7.18
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$309.86	$302.76	$291.48	42.1	43.5	41.7	$7.36	$6.96	$6.99
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.0	.9	.9	$316.01	$329.86	$321.87	37.8	38.4	39.3	$8.36	$8.59	$8.19
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	59.8	59.2	56.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.7	3.6	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.1	13.8	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.2	12.1	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.0	11.6	11.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	24.0	24.2	22.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	22.7	22.9	21.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

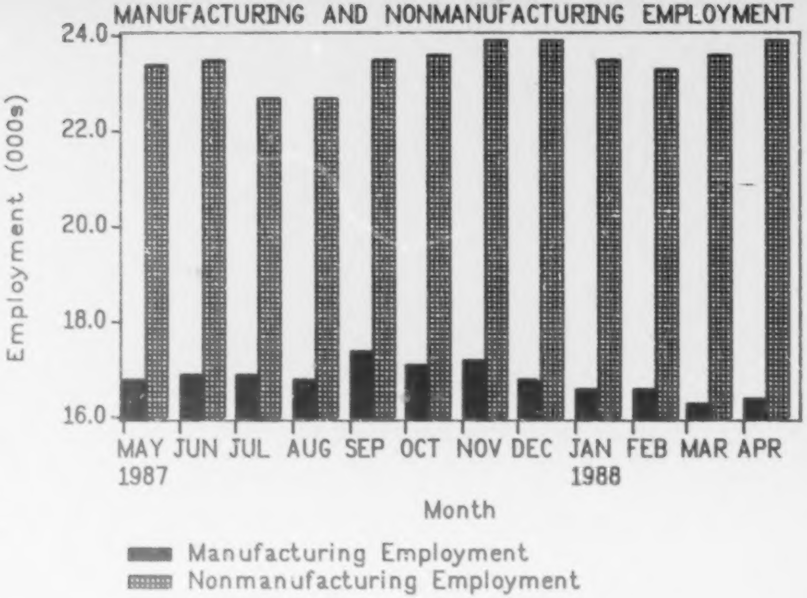
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

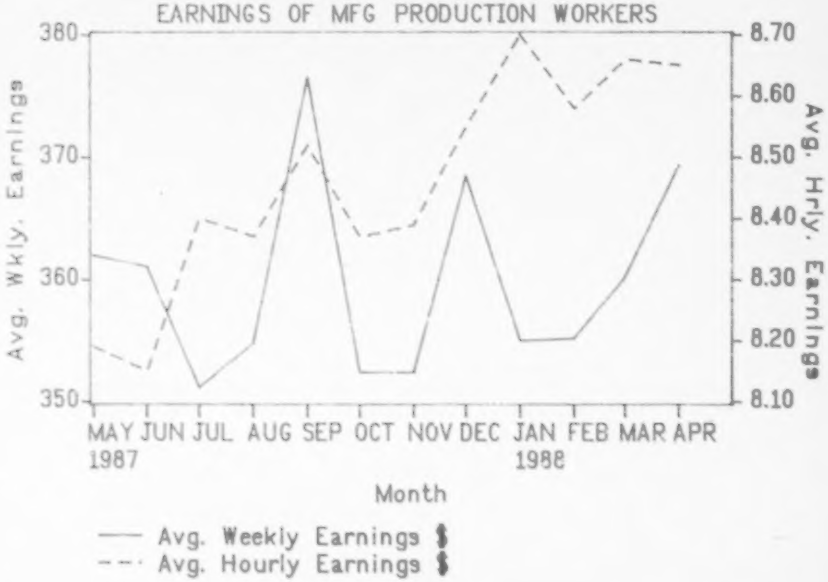
DANVILLE MSA - APRIL 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 40,300 jobs and was 700 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- The manufacturing sector posted a slight employment gain this month bringing its total to 16,400 jobs.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 300 jobs in April to 23,900 jobs. The trade and construction industries experienced springtime employment increases while employment in government declined.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $369.36, which was $9.10 above March and $37.09 above April 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $8.65, down $.01 from March but up $.72 from last April.
- April's average workweek of 42.7 hours was 1.1 hours longer than last month and 0.8 hour longer than last year.
- Danville's unemployment rate continued to decline, falling 0.1 percent this month to 6.6 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987







DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
APRIL 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...APRIL

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

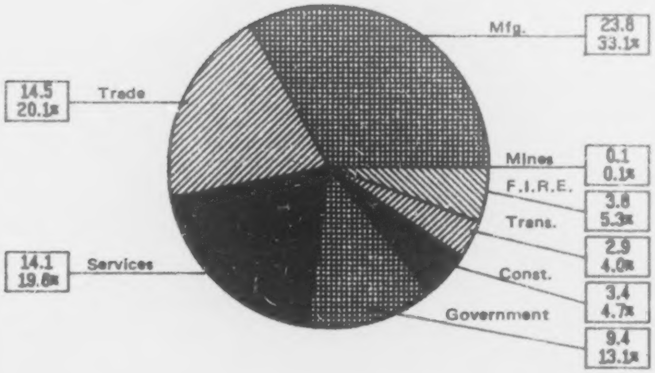
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	40.3	39.9	39.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.4	16.3	16.6	$369.36	$360.26	$332.27	42.7	41.6	41.9	$8.65	$8.66	$7.93
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.3	3.2	3.1	$311.22	$297.59	$308.45	39.0	38.3	40.8	$7.98	$7.77	$7.56
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.3	$243.18	$247.98	$264.10	38.6	39.3	47.5	$6.30	$6.31	$5.56
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.6	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.1	13.1	13.5	$385.43	$377.86	$337.22	43.7	42.6	42.1	$8.82	$8.87	$8.01
TOBACCO	421005	.6	.6	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.5	9.5	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.9	.9	1.0	$270.46	$242.90	$273.97	38.2	32.3	41.7	$7.08	$7.52	$6.57
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	23.9	23.6	23.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.8	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.9	8.6	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.6	7.3	6.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.7	5.7	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.2	5.3	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.9	5.0	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

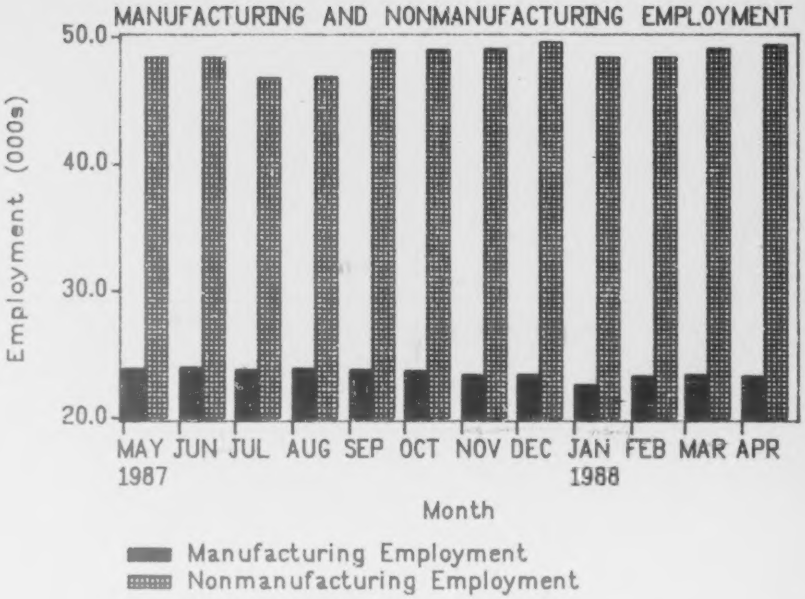
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

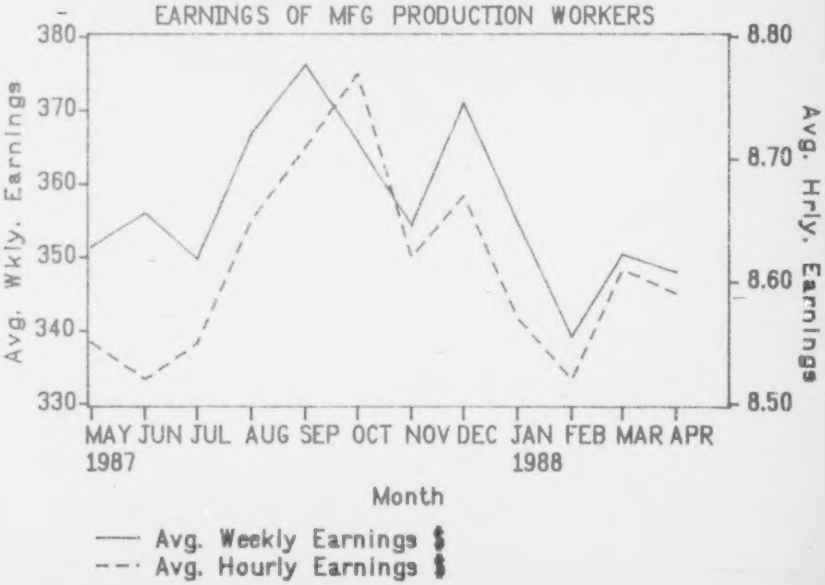
LYNCHBURG MSA - APRIL 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased slightly (+200 jobs) this month to 72,700 jobs and was 700 jobs above April 1987.
- April's manufacturing employment figure of 23,300 jobs was 100 jobs below last month's figure and 500 jobs below the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 49,400 jobs. Springtime employment gains were recorded in construction, trade, services, and finance while employment losses were posted in government.
- Average weekly earnings of $347.90 were $2.53 below March's figure and $5.30 below last April's figure.
- This month average hourly earnings declined $.02 to $8.59, $.12 above April 1987.
- The average workweek was 40.5 hours, which was 0.2 hour shorter than March and 1.2 hours shorter than last April.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate continued to decline, dropping 0.7 percent in April to 4.1 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987







LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
APRIL 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.7	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.3	9.7

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...APRIL

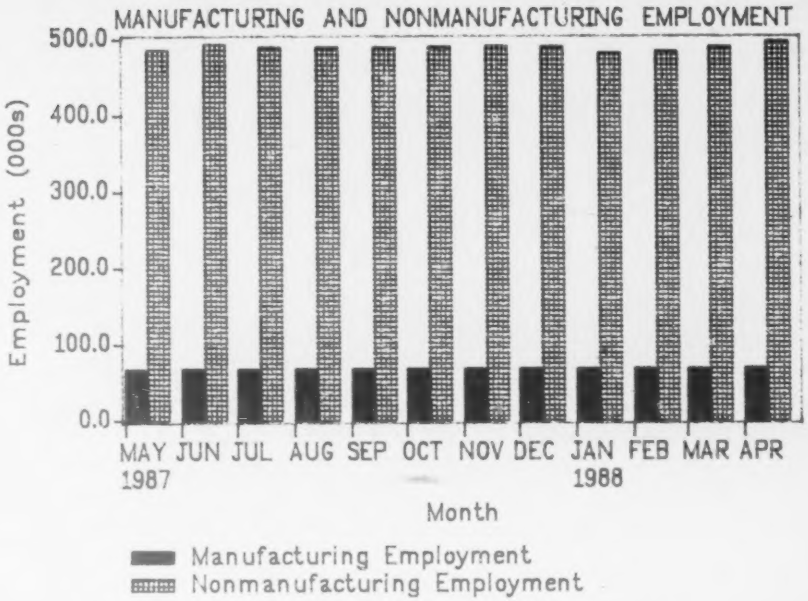
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	72.7	72.5	72.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.3	23.4	23.8	$347.90	$350.43	$353.20	40.5	40.7	41.7	$8.59	$8.61	$8.47
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.4	15.5	15.4	$340.90	$348.50	$358.70	40.2	41.0	42.3	$8.48	$8.50	$8.48
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.3	3.2	$224.79	$219.70	$220.02	38.1	37.3	39.5	$5.90	$5.89	$5.57
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.1	12.2	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.9	7.9	8.4	$359.51	$353.68	$342.23	40.9	40.1	40.5	$8.79	$8.82	$8.45
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$350.66	$305.28	$336.51	41.4	38.4	40.3	$8.47	$7.95	$8.35
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.7	3.7	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	49.4	49.1	48.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.4	3.2	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.8	2.8	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.1	14.9	14.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.1	11.9	11.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.0	3.9	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.3	14.2	14.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.7	10.0	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.2	9.5	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

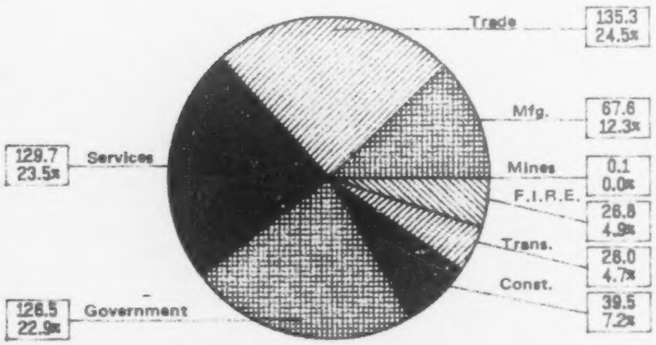
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

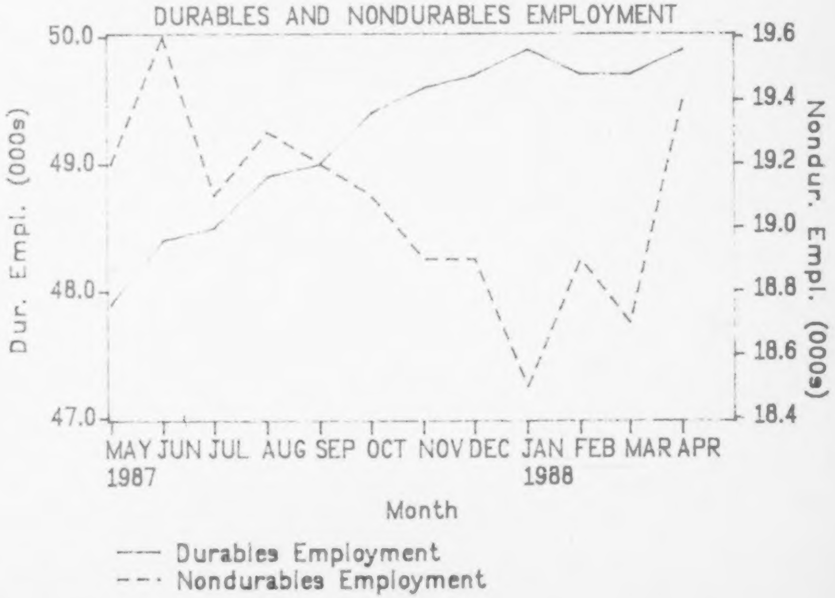
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - APRIL 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 7,600 jobs this month to 566,100 jobs, 19,200 jobs above the year-ago April figure.
- April's manufacturing employment level of 69,300 jobs was 900 jobs over the previous month and 2,100 jobs over last year.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 6,700 jobs this month to 496,800 jobs and was 17,100 jobs above last April. Employment gains were posted in services (+3,400 jobs), trade (+2,000 jobs), construction (+1,000 jobs), finance (+300 jobs), and transportation (+100 jobs) while government employment declined 100 jobs.
- April's 4.0 percent unemployment rate was the lowest rate for Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News since the combined areas were designated in 1982.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987





NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
APRIL 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	459.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.1	69.3	0.1	38.9	25.7	137.7	27.4	138.5	128.5

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FOR
STATE. 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA. 5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR. 1988 MONTH. APRIL BENCHMARK DATE. 1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	566.1	558.5	546.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	69.3	68.4	67.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.9	49.7	48.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.2	2.1	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.4	35.5	34.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.6	4.4	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	19.4	18.7	19.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	7.0	6.6	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.3	2.3	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.6	5.3	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	496.8	490.1	479.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	38.9	37.9	38.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	25.7	25.6	25.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	137.7	135.7	132.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.7	23.6	22.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	114.0	112.1	109.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	27.4	27.1	26.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.8	6.7	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...APRIL
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

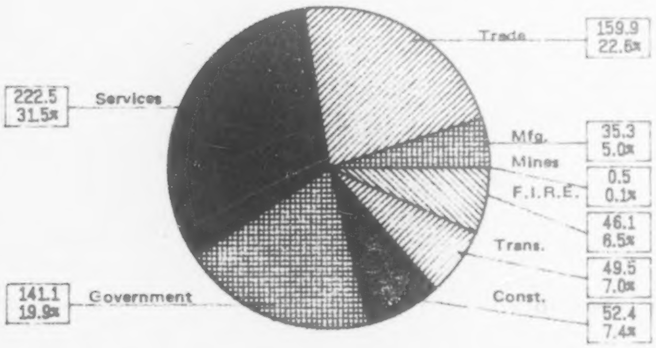
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.5	4.4	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	138.5	135.1	127.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.4	9.4	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	128.5	128.6	128.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.9	55.1	55.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.6	73.5	73.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

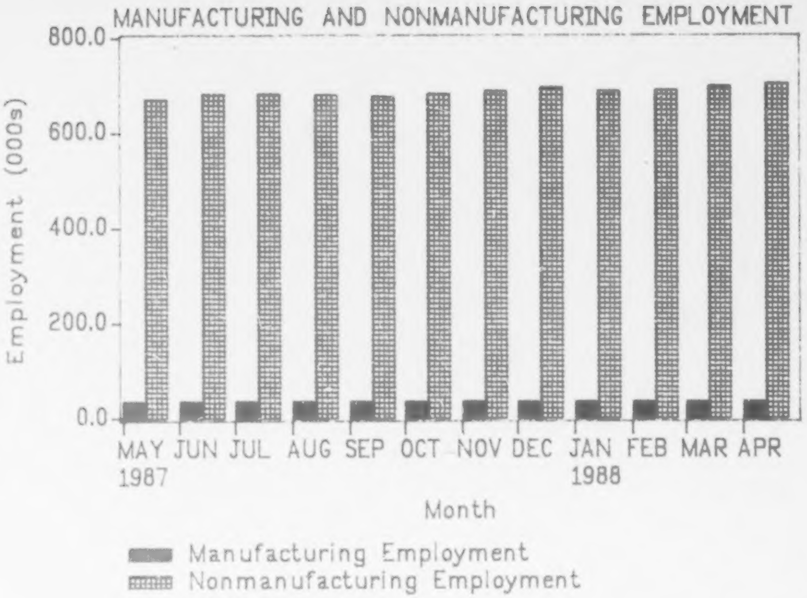
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- April's total nonagricultural employment level of 738,100 jobs was 4,600 jobs above March and 40,500 jobs above last April.
- Manufacturing employment advanced slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 35,400 jobs and was 500 jobs above the year-ago April figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 4,500 jobs to 702,700 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in services (+2,300 jobs), construction (+1,700 jobs), transportation (+500 jobs), trade (+300 jobs), and finance (+100 jobs) while government employment declined (-400 jobs).
- Average weekly earnings of $428.39 were $11.52 above March and $54.75 above April 1987.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.26 to $10.63, $1.00 above last April.
- The average workweek increased 0.1 hour this month to 40.3 hours and was 1.5 hours longer than April 1987.
- Northern Virginia at 1.6 percent continued to have the lowest unemployment rate among Virginia's metropolitan areas.

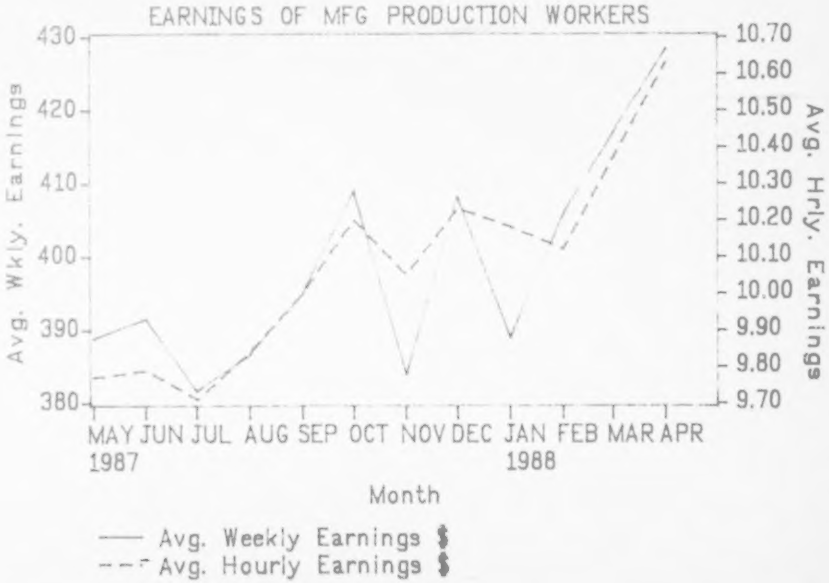
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
APRIL 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	738.1	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.7	166.6	48.4	237.2	143.0

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...APRIL

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	738.1	733.5	697.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.4	35.3	34.9	$428.39	$416.87	$373.64	40.3	40.2	38.8	$10.63	$10.37	$9.63
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.6	20.5	20.9	$444.87	$437.15	$382.32	42.9	42.9	40.5	$10.37	$10.19	$9.44
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$418.28	$374.80	$348.81	42.9	40.0	38.5	$9.75	$9.37	$9.06
MACHINERY EX ELEC'	335005	2.4	2.4	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	12.1	12.1	13.2	$433.84	$430.95	$403.19	41.2	41.2	41.1	$10.53	$10.46	$9.81
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.0	4.9	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.8	14.8	14.0	$412.44	$396.75	$364.20	37.7	37.5	36.9	$10.94	$10.58	$9.87
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.1	10.0	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.7	4.8	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	702.7	698.2	662.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	55.3	53.6	51.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	51.7	51.2	48.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	166.6	166.3	156.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	32.1	31.5	29.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	134.5	134.8	126.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.3	15.4	14.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	16.5	16.7	16.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.6	10.7	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	48.4	48.3	44.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.2	8.1	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	237.2	234.9	220.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...APRIL

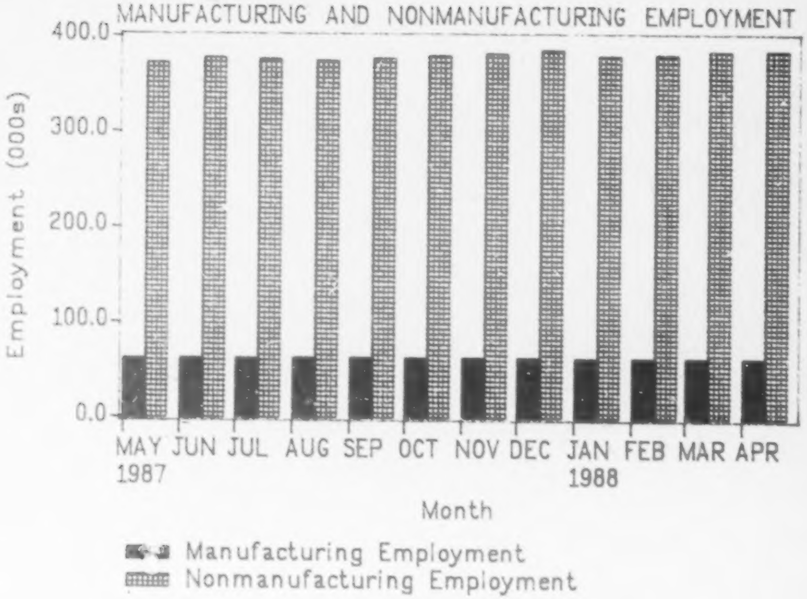
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

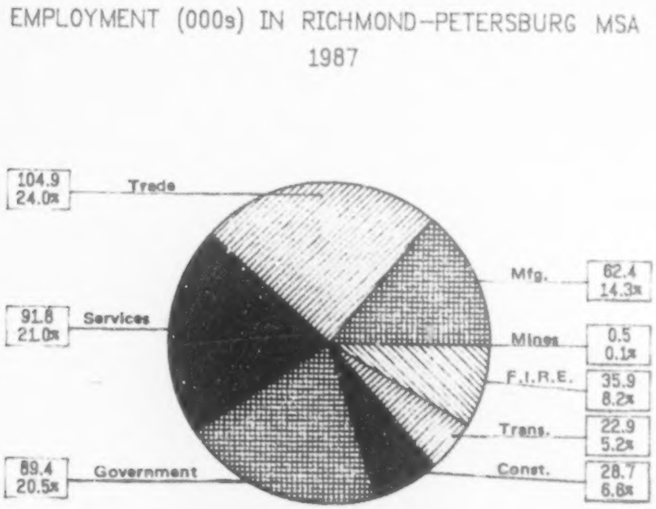
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	101.9	100.5	93.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	143.0	143.4	140.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	71.9	72.3	74.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	71.1	71.1	66.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - APRIL 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 448,000 jobs and was 16,400 jobs above the April 1987 figure.
- This month manufacturing employment increased slightly (+100 jobs) to 62,600 jobs, 600 jobs above last April.
- April's nonmanufacturing employment level of 385,400 jobs was 800 jobs above March and 15,800 jobs above April 1987. Springtime employment gains were recorded in trade, construction, services, and finance, while employment losses were posted in the government sector.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $502.85, which was $11.85 above March and $37.24 above April 1987.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.17 to $12.03, $.59 above last year.
- April's average workweek of 41.8 hours was 0.4 hour longer than March and 1.1 hours longer than a year ago.
- April's 3.1 percent unemployment rate was the lowest rate for Richmond-Petersburg since the combined areas were designated in 1982.


MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT


EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
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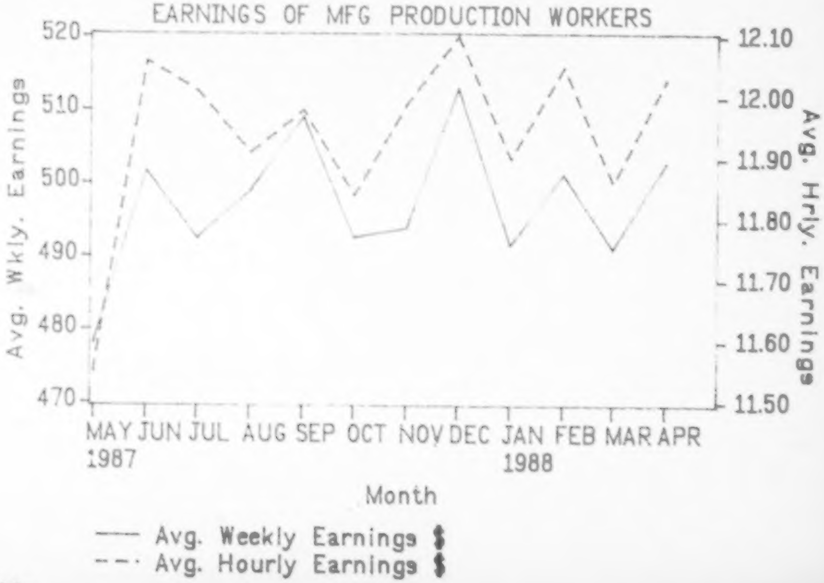
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
APRIL 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.0	62.6	0.5	29.8	23.4	108.8	35.6	95.5	91.8

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FOR
STATE. 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA. 6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR. 1988 MONTH. APRIL BENCHMARK DATE. 1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	448.0	447.1	431.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.6	62.5	62.0	$502.85	$491.00	$465.61	41.8	41.4	40.7	$12.03	$11.86	$11.44
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.9	18.8	18.5	$402.19	$389.36	$368.16	43.2	42.6	41.6	$9.31	$9.14	$8.85
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.4	3.4	3.3	$231.27	$232.59	$239.95	39.0	38.7	41.3	$5.93	$6.01	$5.81
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.8	2.8	2.5	$461.30	$442.68	$464.18	44.7	43.7	43.3	$10.32	$10.13	$10.72
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.7	12.6	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.7	43.7	43.5	$541.78	$530.47	$502.94	41.2	40.9	40.3	$13.15	$12.97	$12.48
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	4.2	4.1	4.1	$441.44	$356.18	$384.20	44.5	38.8	42.5	$9.92	$9.18	$9.04
TOBACCO	421005	11.7	11.8	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.9	2.1	2.0	$214.64	$225.98	$222.50	34.9	37.6	38.1	$6.15	$6.01	$5.84
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.9	4.9	4.9	$518.69	$513.93	$466.15	45.3	45.4	42.3	$11.45	$11.32	$11.02
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.4	7.4	7.3	$488.84	$506.69	$455.94	40.4	41.6	40.1	$12.10	$12.18	$11.37
CHEMICALS	428005	11.1	11.0	10.8	$584.05	$593.45	$561.74	40.9	41.5	40.5	$14.28	$14.30	$13.87
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.5	2.4	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	385.4	384.6	369.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	5	5	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	29.8	29.2	27.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.4	23.4	22.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	108.8	107.9	102.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.5	26.5	25.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	82.3	81.4	77.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.6	13.3	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	14.0	13.8	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.2	9.1	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...APRIL BENCHMARK DATE..1987

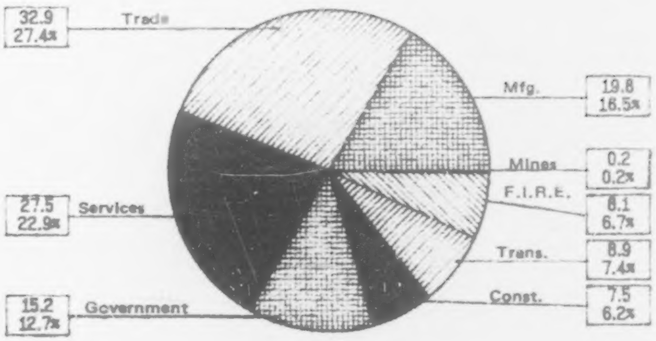
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	35.6	35.5	35.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.1	13.1	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	95.5	95.4	90.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	21.8	21.7	21.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	91.8	92.7	90.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.6	16.8	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	75.2	75.9	73.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

ROANOKE MSA - APRIL 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment remained unchanged this month at 118,600 jobs but was 900 jobs below the April 1987 figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined slightly this month to 19,200 jobs and was 800 jobs below last April.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased slightly to 99,400 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in construction and finance while employment losses were posted in government.
- This month average weekly earnings declined $12.27 to $362.80 but were $6.88 above April 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $9.07 were $.26 below March's figure but $.26 above the year-ago April figure.
- The average workweek fell 0.2 hour to 40.0 hours, 0.4 hour shorter then last April.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate continued to decline, falling 0.5 percent in April to 3.4 percent, the lowest level since last September.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1987



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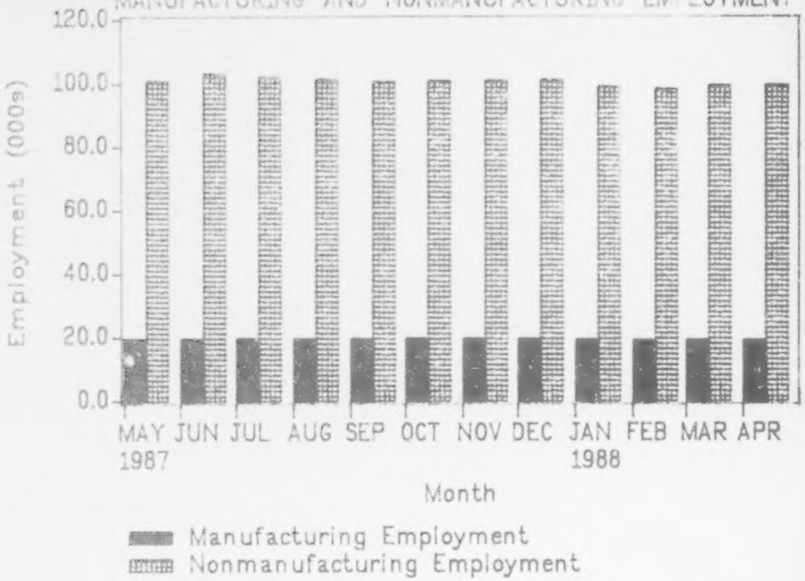
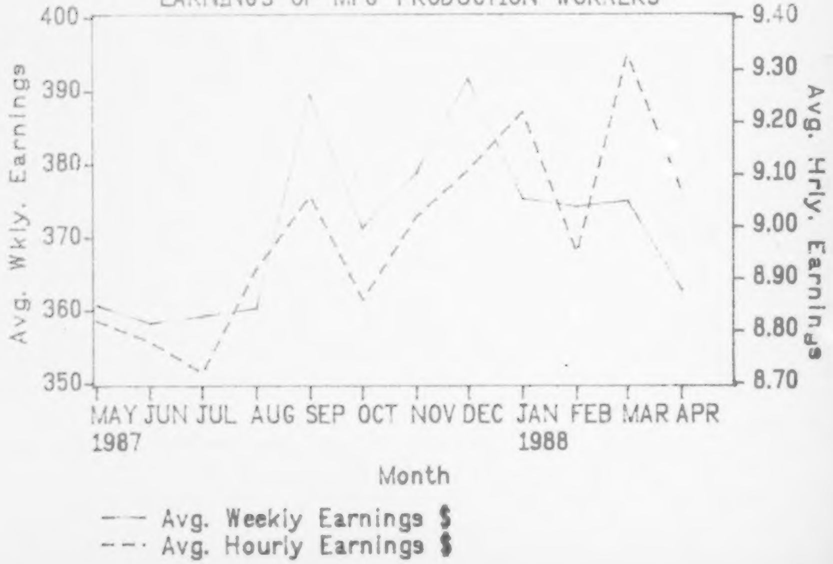


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
APRIL 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.2	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.8	8.5	27.7	15.3

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...APRIL

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	118.6	118.6	119.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.2	19.3	20.0	$362.80	$375.07	$355.92	40.0	40.2	40.4	$9.07	$9.33	$8.81
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.5	11.5	11.9	$384.46	$409.34	$374.47	40.9	42.2	41.7	$9.40	$9.70	$8.98
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.7	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.4	1.4	1.6	$340.85	$313.62	$304.44	42.5	39.4	40.7	$8.02	$7.96	$7.48
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.6	1.6	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.8	6.8	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.8	8.1	$330.42	$326.13	$328.79	38.6	37.4	38.5	$8.56	$8.72	$8.54
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.3	1.3	$264.26	$234.36	$263.13	36.4	31.5	35.8	$7.26	$7.44	$7.35
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.0	1.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	5.4	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	99.4	99.3	99.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.4	7.3	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.5	8.5	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	31.8	31.8	32.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	9.1	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	22.9	22.7	23.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.5	8.4	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.7	27.7	27.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.3	15.4	15.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	11.9	12.0	11.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instrument and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1									

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7									

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	APR88	120,264,000	113,905,000	6,359,000	5.3
	MAR88	119,957,000	112,867,000	7,090,000	5.9
	APR87	118,347,000	111,041,000	7,306,000	6.2
VIRGINIA	APR88	3,064,172	2,958,312	105,860	3.5
	MAR88	3,038,925	2,924,086	114,839	3.8
	APR87	2,964,876	2,839,433	125,443	4.2
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	APR88	43,241	41,047	2,194	5.1
	MAR88	43,141	40,700	2,441	5.7
	APR87	41,699	39,325	2,374	5.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	APR88	69,055	67,516	1,539	2.2
	MAR88	68,591	66,629	1,962	2.9
	APR87	65,756	63,641	2,115	3.2
DANVILLE MSA	APR88	51,458	48,060	3,398	6.6
	MAR88	50,688	47,296	3,392	6.7
	APR87	50,613	46,968	3,645	7.2
LYNCHBURG MSA	APR88	71,541	68,623	2,918	4.1
	MAR88	71,767	68,290	3,477	4.8
	APR87	71,327	68,083	3,244	4.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	APR88	609,743	585,415	24,328	4.0
	MAR88	602,151	577,087	25,064	4.2
	APR87	592,019	564,473	27,546	4.7
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	APR88	890,642	876,607	14,035	1.6
	MAR88	875,746	860,778	14,968	1.7
	APR87	831,871	815,475	16,396	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	APR88	439,470	425,856	13,614	3.1
	MAR88	438,869	424,881	13,988	3.2
	APR87	425,573	410,332	15,241	3.6
ROANOKE MSA	APR88	117,976	113,941	4,035	3.4
	MAR88	118,352	113,701	4,651	3.9
	APR87	118,533	114,020	4,513	3.8
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	APR88	21,916	20,738	1,178	5.4
	MAR88	21,914	20,687	1,227	5.6
	APR87	20,260	18,946	1,314	6.5
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	APR88	2,553	2,309	244	9.6
	MAR88	2,626	2,167	459	17.5
	APR87	2,573	2,201	372	14.5
BEDFORD LMA	APR88	21,252	20,522	730	3.4
	MAR88	21,339	20,391	948	4.4
	APR87	21,417	20,363	1,054	4.9
BUENA VISTA LMA	APR88	14,292	13,725	567	4.0
	MAR88	14,436	13,631	805	5.6
	APR87	14,034	13,332	702	5.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
COVINGTON LMA	APR88	11,314	10,542	772	6.8
	MAR88	11,421	10,531	890	7.8
	APR87	11,311	10,312	999	8.8
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	APR88	10,970	10,200	770	7.0
	MAR88	10,877	9,881	996	9.2
	APR87	10,189	9,542	647	6.3
EMPORIA LMA	APR88	6,590	6,205	385	5.8
	MAR88	6,511	6,100	411	6.3
	APR87	6,879	6,464	415	6.0
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	APR88	7,960	7,694	266	3.3
	MAR88	7,950	7,574	376	4.7
	APR87	7,894	7,479	415	5.3
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	APR88	19,815	18,938	877	4.4
	MAR88	19,830	18,852	978	4.9
	APR87	19,908	18,659	1,249	6.3
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	APR88	30,040	29,042	998	3.3
	MAR88	30,034	28,933	1,101	3.7
	APR87	30,425	29,369	1,056	3.5
GALAX LMA	APR88	24,197	22,922	1,275	5.3
	MAR88	23,736	22,531	1,205	5.1
	APR87	23,245	21,717	1,528	6.6
HARRISONBURG LMA	APR88	46,690	45,203	1,487	3.2
	MAR88	46,623	44,978	1,645	3.5
	APR87	45,586	43,554	2,032	4.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	APR88	7,038	6,806	232	3.3
	MAR88	6,978	6,767	211	3.0
	APR87	7,125	6,800	325	4.6
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	APR88	9,734	8,862	872	9.0
	MAR88	9,734	8,311	1,423	14.6
	APR87	9,236	8,058	1,178	12.8
MARTINSVILLE LMA	APR88	52,421	49,508	2,913	5.6
	MAR88	53,415	49,508	3,907	7.3
	APR87	54,175	50,382	3,793	7.0
NORTON-WISE LMA	APR88	25,120	22,267	2,853	11.4
	MAR88	24,589	22,191	2,398	9.8
	APR87	25,228	22,307	2,921	11.6
RADFORD LMA	APR88	70,626	66,810	3,816	5.4
	MAR88	70,439	66,317	4,122	5.9
	APR87	68,979	64,811	4,168	6.0
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	APR88	16,387	15,178	1,209	7.4
	MAR88	16,472	15,168	1,304	7.9
	APR87	16,018	14,930	1,088	6.8

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STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	APR88	43,438	41,982	1,456	3.4
	MAR88	43,466	41,830	1,636	3.8
	APR87	44,412	42,289	2,123	4.8
WINCHESTER LMA	APR88	32,762	31,303	1,459	4.5
	MAR88	32,610	31,135	1,475	4.5
	APR87	31,529	29,861	1,668	5.3
ALEXANDRIA CITY	APR88	83,261	81,691	1,570	1.9
	MAR88	81,868	80,216	1,652	2.0
	APR87	78,087	75,992	2,095	2.7
BEDFORD CITY	APR88	2,671	2,607	64	2.4
	MAR88	2,705	2,591	114	4.2
	APR87	2,730	2,587	143	5.2
BRISTOL CITY	APR88	9,239	8,834	405	4.4
	MAR88	9,227	8,759	468	5.1
	APR87	9,199	8,463	736	8.0
BUENA VISTA CITY	APR88	3,214	3,015	199	6.2
	MAR88	3,203	2,994	209	6.5
	APR87	3,131	2,929	202	6.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	APR88	23,817	23,363	454	1.9
	MAR88	23,696	23,056	640	2.7
	APR87	22,642	22,021	621	2.7
CHESAPEAKE CITY	APR88	70,124	67,592	2,532	3.6
	MAR88	69,182	66,630	2,552	3.7
	APR87	68,012	65,171	2,841	4.2
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	APR88	2,044	1,943	101	4.9
	MAR88	2,077	1,941	136	6.5
	APR87	2,065	1,901	164	7.9
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	APR88	9,019	8,768	251	2.8
	MAR88	9,038	8,748	290	3.2
	APR87	8,719	8,448	271	3.1
COVINGTON CITY	APR88	3,429	3,156	273	8.0
	MAR88	3,473	3,153	320	9.2
	APR87	3,417	3,087	330	9.7
DANVILLE CITY	APR88	20,910	19,336	1,574	7.5
	MAR88	20,422	19,029	1,393	6.8
	APR87	20,465	18,897	1,568	7.7
EMPORIA CITY	APR88	2,065	1,902	163	7.9
	MAR88	2,057	1,870	187	9.1
	APR87	2,129	1,981	148	7.0
FAIRFAX CITY	APR88	14,267	14,070	197	1.4
	MAR88	14,011	13,815	196	1.4
	APR87	13,335	13,089	246	1.8

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FALLS CHURCH CITY	APR88	7,252	7,136	116	1.6
	MAR88	7,146	7,007	139	1.9
	APR87	6,741	6,636	105	1.6
FRANKLIN CITY	APR88	2,970	2,766	204	6.9
	MAR88	2,975	2,753	222	7.5
	APR87	3,129	2,725	404	12.9
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	APR88	10,278	9,923	355	3.5
	MAR88	10,259	9,886	373	3.6
	APR87	10,412	10,035	377	3.6
GALAX CITY	APR88	3,277	3,159	118	3.6
	MAR88	3,192	3,105	87	2.7
	APR87	3,260	2,993	267	8.2
HAMPTON CITY	APR88	60,411	57,581	2,830	4.7
	MAR88	59,817	56,762	3,055	5.1
	APR87	59,108	55,520	3,588	6.1
HARRISONBURG CITY	APR88	14,883	14,381	502	3.4
	MAR88	14,873	14,309	564	3.8
	APR87	14,511	13,856	655	4.5
HOPEWELL CITY	APR88	11,512	10,927	585	5.1
	MAR88	11,560	10,902	658	5.7
	APR87	11,203	10,530	673	6.0
LEXINGTON CITY	APR88	2,527	2,483	44	1.7
	MAR88	2,581	2,466	115	4.5
	APR87	2,541	2,412	129	5.1
LYNCHBURG CITY	APR88	34,213	32,986	1,227	3.6
	MAR88	34,396	32,826	1,570	4.6
	APR87	34,348	32,726	1,622	4.7
MANASSAS CITY	APR88	12,962	12,772	190	1.5
	MAR88	12,790	12,542	248	1.9
	APR87	12,079	11,886	193	1.6
MANASSAS PARK CITY	APR88	4,392	4,348	44	1.0
	MAR88	4,327	4,269	58	1.3
	APR87	4,101	4,047	54	1.3
MARTINSVILLE CITY	APR88	9,594	9,023	571	6.0
	MAR88	9,856	9,023	833	8.5
	APR87	9,799	9,183	616	6.3
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	APR88	79,951	76,748	3,203	4.0
	MAR88	79,118	75,656	3,462	4.4
	APR87	78,352	74,003	4,349	5.6
NORFOLK CITY	APR88	97,057	92,378	4,679	4.8
	MAR88	95,673	91,064	4,609	4.8
	APR87	93,858	89,073	4,785	5.1

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NORTON CITY	APR88	1,663	1,528	135	8.1
	MAR88	1,633	1,522	111	6.8
	APR87	1,714	1,530	184	10.7
PETERSBURG CITY	APR88	19,211	18,163	1,048	5.5
	MAR88	19,287	18,121	1,166	6.0
	APR87	18,791	17,502	1,289	6.9
POQUOSON CITY	APR88	5,433	5,298	135	2.5
	MAR88	5,370	5,223	147	2.7
	APR87	5,292	5,106	186	3.5
PORTSMOUTH CITY	APR88	54,233	51,271	2,962	5.5
	MAR88	53,332	50,541	2,791	5.2
	APR87	53,179	49,436	3,743	7.0
RADFORD CITY	APR88	6,575	6,282	293	4.5
	MAR88	6,572	6,236	336	5.1
	APR87	6,541	6,094	447	6.8
RICHMOND CITY	APR88	115,918	110,953	4,965	4.3
	MAR88	115,438	110,698	4,740	4.1
	APR87	112,309	106,907	5,402	4.8
ROANOKE CITY	APR88	52,219	50,026	2,193	4.2
	MAR88	52,413	49,920	2,493	4.8
	APR87	52,511	50,060	2,451	4.7
SALEM CITY	APR88	12,295	11,846	449	3.7
	MAR88	12,331	11,821	510	4.1
	APR87	12,450	11,855	595	4.8
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	APR88	3,125	2,954	171	5.5
	MAR88	3,147	2,952	195	6.2
	APR87	3,103	2,906	197	6.3
STAUNTON CITY	APR88	10,484	10,101	383	3.7
	MAR88	10,485	10,064	421	4.0
	APR87	10,686	10,175	511	4.8
SUFFOLK CITY	APR88	27,354	25,864	1,490	5.4
	MAR88	27,257	25,496	1,761	6.5
	APR87	26,619	24,938	1,681	6.3
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	APR88	160,220	155,065	5,155	3.2
	MAR88	157,734	152,859	4,875	3.1
	APR87	154,278	149,518	4,760	3.1
WAYNESBORO CITY	APR88	9,064	8,770	294	3.2
	MAR88	9,011	8,738	273	3.0
	APR87	9,314	8,834	480	5.2
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	APR88	6,419	6,194	225	3.5
	MAR88	6,397	6,106	291	4.5
	APR87	6,226	5,971	255	4.1

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WINCHESTER CITY	APR88	11,814	11,341	473	4.0
	MAR88	11,785	11,280	505	4.3
	APR87	11,405	10,818	587	5.1
ACCOMACK COUNTY	APR88	15,292	14,501	791	5.2
	MAR88	15,352	14,465	887	5.8
	APR87	14,224	13,248	976	6.9
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	APR88	34,487	33,801	686	2.0
	MAR88	34,136	33,356	780	2.3
	APR87	32,762	31,860	902	2.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	APR88	5,839	5,442	397	6.8
	MAR88	5,872	5,437	435	7.4
	APR87	5,828	5,324	504	8.6
AMELIA COUNTY	APR88	3,628	3,453	175	4.8
	MAR88	3,603	3,444	159	4.4
	APR87	3,614	3,409	205	5.7
AMHERST COUNTY	APR88	12,796	12,151	645	5.0
	MAR88	12,754	12,092	662	5.2
	APR87	12,557	12,056	501	4.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	APR88	5,794	5,542	252	4.3
	MAR88	5,905	5,606	299	5.1
	APR87	6,126	5,833	293	4.8
ARLINGTON COUNTY	APR88	116,833	115,028	1,805	1.5
	MAR88	114,871	112,951	1,920	1.7
	APR87	109,273	107,005	2,268	2.1
AUGUSTA COUNTY	APR88	23,889	23,111	778	3.3
	MAR88	23,969	23,027	942	3.9
	APR87	24,412	23,280	1,132	4.6
BATH COUNTY	APR88	1,696	1,529	167	9.8
	MAR88	1,827	1,435	392	21.5
	APR87	1,760	1,458	302	17.2
BEDFORD COUNTY	APR88	18,581	17,915	666	3.6
	MAR88	18,634	17,800	834	4.5
	APR87	18,687	17,776	911	4.9
BLAND COUNTY	APR88	3,409	3,217	192	5.6
	MAR88	3,317	3,126	191	5.8
	APR87	3,249	3,076	173	5.3
BOTETOURT COUNTY	APR88	12,630	12,259	371	2.9
	MAR88	12,723	12,233	490	3.9
	APR87	12,762	12,267	495	3.9
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	APR88	7,655	7,270	385	5.0
	MAR88	7,690	7,272	418	5.4
	APR87	7,491	7,062	429	5.7

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	APR88	11,663	10,339	1,324	11.4
	MAR88	11,626	10,207	1,419	12.2
	APR87	12,014	9,722	2,292	19.1
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	APR88	5,142	4,817	325	6.3
	MAR88	5,089	4,722	367	7.2
	APR87	5,467	5,115	352	6.4
CAMPBELL COUNTY	APR88	24,531	23,486	1,045	4.3
	MAR88	24,616	23,372	1,244	5.1
	APR87	24,423	23,302	1,121	4.6
CAROLINE COUNTY	APR88	8,737	8,358	379	4.3
	MAR88	8,563	8,152	411	4.8
	APR87	8,847	8,473	374	4.2
CARROLL COUNTY	APR88	13,021	12,305	716	5.5
	MAR88	12,742	12,095	647	5.1
	APR87	12,394	11,658	736	5.9
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	APR88	3,569	3,445	124	3.5
	MAR88	3,682	3,437	245	6.7
	APR87	3,512	3,320	192	5.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	APR88	5,283	4,878	405	7.7
	MAR88	5,196	4,771	427	8.2
	APR87	5,464	4,951	513	9.4
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	APR88	98,750	96,490	2,260	2.3
	MAR88	98,526	96,270	2,256	2.3
	APR87	95,344	92,971	2,373	2.5
CLARKE COUNTY	APR88	4,394	4,195	199	4.5
	MAR88	4,371	4,200	171	3.9
	APR87	4,235	3,993	242	5.7
CRAIG COUNTY	APR88	2,190	2,117	73	3.3
	MAR88	2,269	2,159	110	4.8
	APR87	2,270	2,150	120	5.3
CULPEPER COUNTY	APR88	11,467	11,208	259	2.3
	MAR88	11,511	11,192	319	2.8
	APR87	11,156	10,800	356	3.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	APR88	3,413	3,216	197	5.8
	MAR88	3,336	3,116	220	6.6
	APR87	3,174	3,009	165	5.2
DICKENSON COUNTY	APR88	5,129	4,394	735	14.3
	MAR88	5,073	4,417	656	12.9
	APR87	5,396	4,418	978	18.1
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	APR88	8,869	8,517	352	4.0
	MAR88	8,950	8,498	452	5.1
	APR87	8,952	8,208	744	8.3

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ESSEX COUNTY	APR88	4,410	4,289	121	2.7
	MAR88	4,377	4,222	155	3.5
	APR87	4,359	4,169	190	4.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	APR88	479,366	472,167	7,199	1.5
	MAR88	471,068	463,641	7,427	1.6
	APR87	447,582	439,235	8,347	1.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	APR88	23,034	22,682	352	1.5
	MAR88	22,861	22,476	385	1.7
	APR87	22,712	22,364	348	1.5
FLOYD COUNTY	APR88	5,756	5,444	312	5.4
	MAR88	6,036	5,404	632	10.5
	APR87	5,572	5,281	291	5.2
FLUVANNA COUNTY	APR88	5,686	5,471	215	3.8
	MAR88	5,661	5,400	261	4.6
	APR87	5,364	5,158	206	3.8
FRANKLIN COUNTY	APR88	18,847	17,811	1,036	5.5
	MAR88	18,362	17,335	1,027	5.6
	APR87	17,760	16,763	997	5.6
FREDERICK COUNTY	APR88	20,949	19,962	987	4.7
	MAR88	20,824	19,855	969	4.7
	APR87	20,124	19,043	1,081	5.4
GILES COUNTY	APR88	8,566	7,773	793	9.3
	MAR88	8,534	7,716	818	9.6
	APR87	8,380	7,541	839	10.0
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	APR88	15,204	14,887	317	2.1
	MAR88	15,049	14,675	374	2.5
	APR87	14,823	14,354	469	3.2
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	APR88	6,042	5,881	161	2.7
	MAR88	6,131	5,868	263	4.3
	APR87	5,864	5,669	195	3.3
GRAYSON COUNTY	APR88	7,897	7,458	439	5.6
	MAR88	7,804	7,331	473	6.1
	APR87	7,590	7,066	524	6.9
GREENE COUNTY	APR88	5,068	4,882	186	3.7
	MAR88	5,100	4,818	282	5.5
	APR87	4,988	4,602	386	7.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	APR88	4,525	4,303	222	4.9
	MAR88	4,453	4,230	223	5.0
	APR87	4,750	4,483	267	5.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	APR88	13,263	12,224	1,039	7.8
	MAR88	13,326	12,216	1,110	8.3
	APR87	12,915	12,024	891	6.9

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HANOVER COUNTY	APR88	30,901	30,300	601	1.9
	MAR88	30,860	30,230	630	2.0
	APR87	29,865	29,196	669	2.2
HENRICO COUNTY	APR88	117,813	115,258	2,555	2.2
	MAR88	117,515	114,994	2,521	2.1
	APR87	113,772	111,056	2,716	2.4
HENRY COUNTY	APR88	33,384	31,336	2,048	6.1
	MAR88	34,080	31,336	2,744	8.1
	APR87	34,436	31,889	2,547	7.4
HIGHLAND COUNTY	APR88	857	780	77	9.0
	MAR88	800	732	68	8.5
	APR87	812	743	69	8.5
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	APR88	10,413	9,972	441	4.2
	MAR88	10,468	9,927	541	5.2
	APR87	10,305	9,825	480	4.7
JAMES CITY COUNTY	APR88	14,585	14,196	389	2.7
	MAR88	14,582	13,994	588	4.0
	APR87	14,114	13,686	428	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	APR88	2,572	2,459	113	4.4
	MAR88	2,562	2,445	117	4.6
	APR87	2,604	2,457	147	5.6
KING GEORGE COUNTY	APR88	6,428	6,209	219	3.4
	MAR88	6,413	6,175	238	3.7
	APR87	6,332	6,076	256	4.0
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	APR88	4,467	4,347	120	2.7
	MAR88	4,416	4,322	94	2.1
	APR87	4,521	4,344	177	3.9
LANCASTER COUNTY	APR88	5,160	4,752	408	7.9
	MAR88	5,262	4,457	805	15.3
	APR87	4,927	4,321	606	12.3
LEE COUNTY	APR88	8,089	7,286	803	9.9
	MAR88	8,060	7,261	799	9.9
	APR87	8,201	7,299	902	11.0
LOUDOUN COUNTY	APR88	43,788	43,155	633	1.4
	MAR88	43,094	42,376	718	1.7
	APR87	40,847	40,149	698	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY	APR88	10,424	9,986	438	4.2
	MAR88	10,585	9,792	793	7.5
	APR87	10,799	10,317	482	4.5
LUNENBURG COUNTY	APR88	4,707	4,406	301	6.4
	MAR88	4,725	4,349	376	8.0
	APR87	4,774	4,392	382	8.0

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MADISON COUNTY	APR88	5,298	5,165	133	2.5
	MAR88	5,305	5,130	175	3.3
	APR87	5,415	4,892	523	9.7
MATHEWS COUNTY	APR88	3,474	3,394	80	2.3
	MAR88	3,483	3,364	119	3.4
	APR87	3,337	3,209	128	3.8
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	APR88	13,356	12,384	972	7.3
	MAR88	13,206	12,365	841	6.4
	APR87	13,556	12,673	883	6.5
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	APR88	3,221	3,139	82	2.5
	MAR88	3,204	3,094	110	3.4
	APR87	3,222	3,092	130	4.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	APR88	32,255	30,760	1,495	4.6
	MAR88	31,982	30,533	1,449	4.5
	APR87	31,389	29,840	1,549	4.9
NELSON COUNTY	APR88	6,011	5,756	255	4.2
	MAR88	5,936	5,635	301	5.1
	APR87	5,043	4,791	252	5.0
NEW KENT COUNTY	APR88	5,452	5,319	133	2.4
	MAR88	5,464	5,307	157	2.9
	APR87	5,238	5,124	114	2.2
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	APR88	6,624	6,237	387	5.8
	MAR88	6,562	6,222	340	5.2
	APR87	6,036	5,698	338	5.6
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	APR88	4,575	4,110	465	10.2
	MAR88	4,472	3,854	618	13.8
	APR87	4,309	3,737	572	13.3
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	APR88	6,573	6,292	281	4.3
	MAR88	6,684	6,273	411	6.1
	APR87	6,509	6,074	435	6.7
ORANGE COUNTY	APR88	8,861	8,575	286	3.2
	MAR88	8,842	8,482	360	4.1
	APR87	9,053	8,447	606	6.7
PAGE COUNTY	APR88	8,935	8,494	441	4.9
	MAR88	9,079	8,382	697	7.7
	APR87	9,239	8,739	500	5.4
PATRICK COUNTY	APR88	9,443	9,149	294	3.1
	MAR88	9,479	9,149	330	3.5
	APR87	9,941	9,311	630	6.3
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	APR88	30,548	28,724	1,824	6.0
	MAR88	30,266	28,267	1,999	6.6
	APR87	30,147	28,071	2,076	6.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
POWHATAN COUNTY	APR88	5,289	5,110	179	3.4
	MAR88	5,287	5,099	188	3.6
	APR87	5,095	4,925	170	3.3
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	APR88	7,558	6,984	574	7.6
	MAR88	7,541	6,765	776	10.3
	APR87	7,015	6,533	482	6.9
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	APR88	7,120	6,720	400	5.6
	MAR88	7,127	6,705	422	5.9
	APR87	6,908	6,476	432	6.3
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	APR88	100,797	99,109	1,688	1.7
	MAR88	99,280	97,320	1,960	2.0
	APR87	94,020	92,198	1,822	1.9
PULASKI COUNTY	APR88	17,472	16,550	922	5.3
	MAR88	17,314	16,427	887	5.1
	APR87	17,096	16,054	1,042	6.1
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	APR88	2,716	2,636	80	2.9
	MAR88	2,652	2,539	113	4.3
	APR87	2,599	2,481	118	4.5
RICHMOND COUNTY	APR88	3,550	3,405	145	4.1
	MAR88	3,573	3,352	221	6.2
	APR87	3,536	3,310	226	6.4
ROANOKE COUNTY	APR88	40,833	39,811	1,022	2.5
	MAR88	40,885	39,727	1,158	2.8
	APR87	40,811	39,838	973	2.4
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	APR88	8,550	8,227	323	3.8
	MAR88	8,652	8,170	482	5.6
	APR87	8,363	7,991	372	4.4
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	APR88	31,808	30,822	986	3.1
	MAR88	31,749	30,669	1,080	3.4
	APR87	31,074	29,698	1,376	4.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	APR88	11,313	10,169	1,144	10.1
	MAR88	11,151	9,919	1,232	11.0
	APR87	11,845	9,892	1,953	16.5
SCOTT COUNTY	APR88	10,347	9,758	589	5.7
	MAR88	10,368	9,676	692	6.7
	APR87	10,026	9,349	677	6.8
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	APR88	16,993	16,524	469	2.8
	MAR88	16,951	16,488	463	2.7
	APR87	16,643	16,029	614	3.7
SMYTH COUNTY	APR88	14,828	13,834	994	6.7
	MAR88	14,827	13,681	1,146	7.7
	APR87	14,972	13,760	1,212	8.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	APR88	6,433	6,200	233	3.6
	MAR88	6,387	6,172	215	3.4
	APR87	6,475	6,109	366	5.7
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	APR88	19,762	19,119	643	3.3
	MAR88	19,775	19,047	728	3.7
	APR87	20,013	19,334	679	3.4
STAFFORD COUNTY	APR88	27,724	27,131	593	2.1
	MAR88	27,290	26,641	649	2.4
	APR87	25,805	25,238	567	2.2
SURRY COUNTY	APR88	2,636	2,485	151	5.7
	MAR88	2,644	2,397	247	9.3
	APR87	2,652	2,463	189	7.1
SUSSEX COUNTY	APR88	5,258	4,968	290	5.5
	MAR88	5,239	4,935	304	5.8
	APR87	5,105	4,751	354	6.9
TAZEWELL COUNTY	APR88	18,085	16,761	1,324	7.3
	MAR88	18,025	16,496	1,529	8.5
	APR87	18,885	15,909	2,976	15.8
WARREN COUNTY	APR88	11,287	10,915	372	3.3
	MAR88	11,139	10,683	456	4.1
	APR87	11,665	11,254	411	3.5
WASHINGTON COUNTY	APR88	23,656	22,455	1,201	5.1
	MAR88	23,547	22,265	1,282	5.4
	APR87	22,475	21,513	962	4.3
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	APR88	5,249	4,912	337	6.4
	MAR88	5,223	4,865	358	6.9
	APR87	5,429	5,045	384	7.1
WISE COUNTY	APR88	15,368	13,453	1,915	12.5
	MAR88	14,895	13,408	1,487	10.0
	APR87	15,314	13,478	1,836	12.0
WYTHE COUNTY	APR88	13,906	13,206	700	5.0
	MAR88	13,871	13,118	753	5.4
	APR87	14,187	13,327	860	6.1
YORK COUNTY	APR88	18,762	18,353	409	2.2
	MAR88	18,651	18,092	559	3.0
	APR87	18,158	17,698	460	2.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	APR88	81,657	73,688	7,969	9.8
	MAR88	80,831	72,906	7,925	9.8
	APR87	83,395	71,597	11,798	14.1
TWO	APR88	159,857	151,277	8,580	5.4
	MAR88	158,965	149,796	9,169	5.8
	APR87	156,304	146,666	9,638	6.2
THREE	APR88	131,479	126,600	4,879	3.7
	MAR88	132,043	126,391	5,652	4.3
	APR87	132,114	126,482	5,632	4.3
FOUR	APR88	181,344	174,650	6,694	3.7
	MAR88	181,299	173,492	7,807	4.3
	APR87	179,915	171,252	8,663	4.8
FIVE	APR88	662,824	652,757	10,067	1.5
	MAR88	651,716	640,970	10,746	1.6
	APR87	618,705	607,240	11,465	1.9
SIX	APR88	200,094	196,719	3,375	1.7
	MAR88	196,739	193,167	3,572	1.8
	APR87	187,360	182,997	4,363	2.3
SEVEN	APR88	136,869	133,525	3,344	2.4
	MAR88	136,285	131,876	4,409	3.2
	APR87	132,533	127,733	4,800	3.6
EIGHT	APR88	221,312	210,066	11,246	5.1
	MAR88	221,475	208,426	13,049	5.9
	APR87	221,419	208,394	13,025	5.9
NINE	APR88	143,918	135,631	8,287	5.8
	MAR88	143,900	134,651	9,249	6.4
	APR87	142,291	132,990	9,301	6.5
TEN	APR88	115,918	110,953	4,965	4.3
	MAR88	115,438	110,698	4,740	4.1
	APR87	112,309	106,907	5,402	4.8
ELEVEN	APR88	267,816	261,803	6,013	2.2
	MAR88	267,465	261,205	6,260	2.3
	APR87	258,690	252,261	6,429	2.5
TWELVE	APR88	131,523	126,285	5,238	4.0
	MAR88	130,786	124,563	6,223	4.8
	APR87	127,913	121,786	6,127	4.8
THIRTEEN	APR88	200,765	193,257	7,508	3.7
	MAR88	198,984	190,508	8,476	4.3
	APR87	196,073	186,338	9,735	5.0
FOURTEEN	APR88	428,804	411,108	17,696	4.1
	MAR88	423,008	405,442	17,566	4.2
	APR87	415,855	396,795	19,060	4.6

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK APRIL, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,392	4,348	44	1.0	56	STAUNTON CITY	10,484	10,101	383	3.7
2	FAIRFAX CITY	14,267	14,070	197	1.4	59	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,686	5,471	215	3.8
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	43,788	43,155	633	1.4	59	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,550	8,227	323	3.8
4	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,034	22,682	352	1.5	61	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,869	8,517	352	4.0
4	MANASSAS CITY	12,962	12,772	190	1.5	61	WINCHESTER CITY	11,814	11,341	473	4.0
4	FAIRFAX COUNTY	479,366	472,167	7,199	1.5	61	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	79,951	76,748	3,203	4.0
4	ARLINGTON COUNTY	116,833	115,028	1,805	1.5	64	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,550	3,405	145	4.1
8	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,252	7,136	116	1.6	65	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,413	9,972	441	4.2
9	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	100,797	99.109	1,688	1.7	65	LOUISA COUNTY	10,424	9,986	438	4.2
9	LEXINGTON CITY	2,527	2,483	44	1.7	65	NELSON COUNTY	6,011	5,756	255	4.2
11	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,817	23,363	454	1.9	65	ROANOKE CITY	52,219	50,026	2,193	4.2
11	HANOVER COUNTY	30,901	30,300	601	1.9	69	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,794	5,542	252	4.3
11	ALEXANDRIA CITY	83,261	81,691	1,570	1.9	69	CAROLINE COUNTY	8,737	8,358	379	4.3
14	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,487	33,801	686	2.0	69	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,573	6,292	281	4.3
15	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,204	14,887	317	2.1	69	RICHMOND CITY	115,918	110,953	4,965	4.3
15	STAFFORD COUNTY	27,724	27,131	593	2.1	69	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,531	23,486	1,045	4.3
17	YORK COUNTY	18,762	18,353	409	2.2	74	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,572	2,459	113	4.4
17	HENRICO COUNTY	117,813	115,258	2,555	2.2	74	BRISTOL CITY	9,239	8,834	405	4.4
19	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,467	11,208	259	2.3	76	CLARKE COUNTY	4,394	4,195	199	4.5
19	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,474	3,394	80	2.3	76	RADFORD CITY	6,575	6,282	293	4.5
19	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	98,750	96,490	2,260	2.3	78	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,255	30,760	1,495	4.6
22	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,452	5,319	133	2.4	79	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,949	19,962	987	4.7
22	BEDFORD CITY	2,671	2,607	64	2.4	79	HAMPTON CITY	60,411	57,581	2,830	4.7
24	MADISON COUNTY	5,298	5,165	133	2.5	81	AMELIA COUNTY	3,628	3,453	175	4.8
24	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,221	3,139	82	2.5	81	NORFOLK CITY	97,057	92,378	4,679	4.8
24	POQUOSON CITY	5,433	5,298	135	2.5	83	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,525	4,303	222	4.9
24	ROANOKE COUNTY	40,833	39,811	1,022	2.5	83	PAGE COUNTY	8,935	8,494	441	4.9
28	ESSEX COUNTY	4,410	4,289	121	2.7	83	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,044	1,943	101	4.9
28	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,042	5,881	161	2.7	86	AMHERST COUNTY	12,796	12,151	645	5.0
28	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,585	14,196	389	2.7	86	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,655	7,270	385	5.0
28	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,467	4,347	120	2.7	86	WYTHE COUNTY	13,906	13,206	700	5.0
32	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,993	16,524	469	2.8	89	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,656	22,455	1,201	5.1
32	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,019	8,768	251	2.8	89	HOPEWELL CITY	11,512	10,927	585	5.1
34	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,630	12,259	371	2.9	91	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,292	14,501	791	5.2
34	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,716	2,636	80	2.9	92	PULASKI COUNTY	17,472	16,550	922	5.3
~~36~~	~~PATRICK C~~OUNTY	9,443	9,149	294	3.1	93	FLOYD COUNTY	5,756	5,444	312	5.4
36	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,808	30,822	986	3.1	93	SUFFOLK CITY	27,354	25,864	1,490	5.4
38	ORANGE COUNTY	8,861	8,575	286	3.2	95	CARROLL COUNTY	13,021	12,305	716	5.5
38	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,064	8,770	294	3.2	95	FRANKLIN COUNTY	18,847	17,811	1,036	5.5
38	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	160,220	155,065	5,155	3.2	95	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,258	4,968	290	5.5
41	CRAIG COUNTY	2,190	2,117	73	3.3	95	PETERSBURG CITY	19,211	18,163	1,048	5.5
41	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,762	19,119	643	3.[illegible]	95	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,125	2,954	171	5.5
41	WARREN COUNTY	11,287	10,915	372	3.3	95	PORTSMOUTH CITY	54,233	51,271	2,962	5.5
41	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,889	23,111	778	3.3	101	BLAND COUNTY	3,409	3,217	192	5.6
45	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,428	6,209	219	3.4	101	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,897	7,458	439	5.6
45	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,289	5,110	179	3.4	101	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,120	6,720	400	5.6
45	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,883	14,381	502	3.4	104	SCOTT COUNTY	10,347	9,758	589	5.7
48	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,569	3,445	124	3.5	104	SURRY COUNTY	2,636	2,485	151	5.7
48	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,278	9,923	355	3.5	106	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,413	3,216	197	5.8
48	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,419	6,194	225	3.5	106	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,624	6,237	387	5.8
51	BEDFORD COUNTY	18,581	17,915	666	3.6	108	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,594	9,023	571	6.0
51	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,433	6,200	233	3.6	108	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,548	28,724	1,824	6.0
51	GALAX CITY	3,277	3,159	118	3.6	110	HENRY COUNTY	33,384	31,336	2,048	6.1
51	CHESAPEAKE CITY	70,124	67,592	2,532	3.6	111	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,214	3,015	199	6.2
51	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,213	32,986	1,227	3.6	112	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,142	4,817	325	6.3
56	GREENE COUNTY	5,068	4,882	186	3.7	113	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,707	4,406	301	6.4
56	SALEM CITY	12,295	11,846	449	3.7	113	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,249	4,912	337	6.4

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RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	SMYTH COUNTY	14,828	13,834	994	6.7						
116	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,839	5,442	397	6.8						
117	FRANKLIN CITY	2,970	2,766	204	6.9						
118	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,356	12,384	972	7.3						
118	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,085	16,761	1,324	7.3						
120	DANVILLE CITY	20,910	19,336	1,574	7.5						
121	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,558	6,984	574	7.6						
122	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,283	4,878	405	7.7						
123	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,263	12,224	1,039	7.8						
124	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,160	4,752	408	7.9						
124	EMPORIA CITY	2,065	1,902	163	7.9						
126	COVINGTON CITY	3,429	3,156	273	8.0						
127	NORTON CITY	1,663	1,528	135	8.1						
128	HIGHLAND COUNTY	857	780	77	9.0						
129	GILES COUNTY	8,566	7,773	793	9.3						
130	BATH COUNTY	1,696	1,529	167	9.8						
131	LEE COUNTY	8,089	7,286	803	9.9						
132	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,313	10,169	1,144	10.1						
133	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,575	4,110	465	10.2						
134	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,663	10,339	1,324	11.4						
135	WISE COUNTY	15,368	13,453	1,915	12.5						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,129	4,394	735	14.3						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish the monthly Labor Market Review, which consolidates the Employment, Hours, and Earnings and Labor Force Estimates publications and the monthly and quarterly Labor Market Trends newsletters.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Employment continued to forge ahead rapidly in May producing record highs in the State's labor force (3,116,800), total employment (3,004,800), and nonfarm employment (2,786,800).

Unemployment also increased as the first of the summer job seekers entered the labor force during the May 8-14 reference period, upping the jobless rate by 0.1 percent or 6,000 persons to 3.6 percent or 112,000.

While unemployment was 0.1 percent above April's 3.5 percent 15-year low, it was still the lowest May rate in 15 years, since a 3.1 percent jobless rate in May 1973. This May was also well below May 1987's 4.1 percent rate and the current U. S. rate of 5.4 percent.

Most urban areas followed the State trend in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the May period the labor force grew by 52,800 which was faster than the 46,800 employment gains, so unemployment rose by 6,000. There were 43,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in May, unchanged from April, but above the 40,000 of May 1987. New claims for benefits fell to 4,700 per week, down from 5,000 per week in April, but above last May's 3,500 per week.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Bettering last month's record figure, nonagricultural wage and salary employment soared to a new high of 2,786,800; 23,700 jobs above April, and 105,700 jobs ahead of May 1987.

All-time records were also set in May in:

- Construction, 195,500; above the previous record of 193,000 in July 1987 and 6,300 above April.
- Finance-insurance-real estate, 148,300; above the previous record of 147,900 in July 1987 and 1,000 above April.
- Services, 674,800; 8,600 higher than the previous record of 666,200 set just last month.

Other gainers in May over April were: trade (+7,000 to 638,200 and second only to December 1987), transportation (+800 to 145,100), manufacturing (+300 to 425,300), and mining (+100 to 15,000). Government (-400 to 544,600) reflected seasonal losses at institutions of higher education.

Virginia's 322,700 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $384.46 in May, $.82 above April and $13.33 over May 1987. The average workweek was 40.9 hours, unchanged from April, but 0.2 hour shorter than May a year ago. Average hourly earnings at $9.40 were $.07 above April and $.37 higher than last May.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Since the State's student population is largely centered in the urban areas, most of the large areas experienced slightly higher unemployment in May. Northern Virginia up from 1.6 percent to 1.7 percent unemployment was still the lowest of the five largest urban areas. Lowest and highest individual cities and counties were: Manassas and Manassas Park City tied at 1.4 percent and Dickenson County at 12.2 percent.

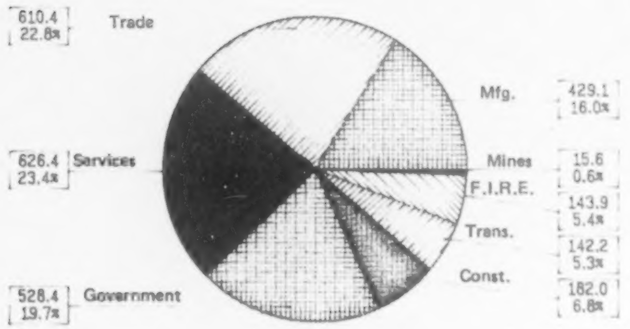
OUTLOOK

Unemployment usually increases in the summer as high school students join college youth already in the job market. With many school closings running past mid-June because of the after Labor Day start of the school year and fewer teenagers in the population, there may be fewer student job seekers this June than usual. We project unemployment will increase to about 3.8 percent Statewide in June because of the students. June should also see some more record employment levels.

STATE OF VIRGINIA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment soared to a new high of 2,786,800 jobs, which was 23,700 jobs above April and 105,700 jobs above last May.
- Manufacturing employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 425,300 jobs but was 2,100 jobs below May 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 23,400 jobs this month to 2,361,500 jobs. Employment increases were posted in services (+8,600), trade (+7,000), construction (+6,300), finance (+1,000), transportation (+800), and mining (+100). The 400 job decline in government reflected seasonal losses at institutions of higher education.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $384.46, $.82 above April and $13.33 over May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.40 were $.02 above April and $.37 higher than last May.
- The average workweek was 40.9 hours, which was unchanged from April but 0.2 hour shorter than a year-ago May.
- Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent in May to 3.6 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1987



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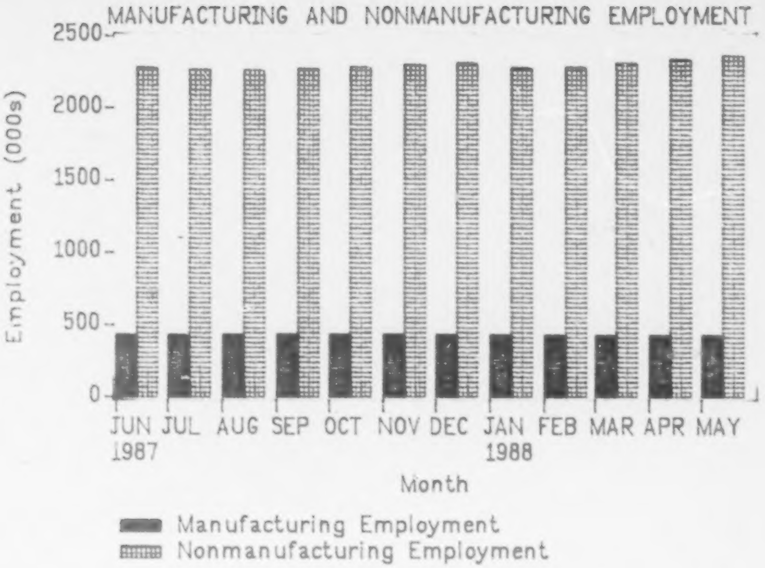
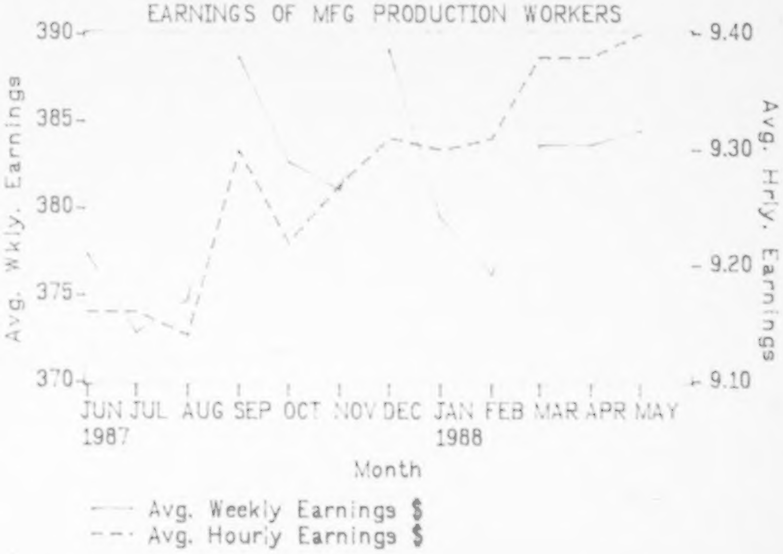


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,786.8	425.3	15.0	195.5	145.1	638.2	148.3	674.8	544.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987	May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987	May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987	May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,786.8	2,763.1	2,681.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	425.3	425.0	427.4	$384.46	$383.64	$371.13	40.9	40.9	41.1	$9.40	$9.38	$9.03
DURABLE GOODS	300025	202.8	202.2	201.2	$390.51	$389.90	$381.43	41.9	41.7	42.1	$9.32	$9.35	$9.06
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.3	25.0	26.0	$291.40	$285.63	$275.93	41.1	40.4	41.0	$7.09	$7.07	$6.73
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.3	8.2	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.2	24.3	24.8	$251.03	$249.20	$239.98	40.1	40.0	39.6	$6.26	$6.23	$6.06
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.8	22.9	23.3	$247.82	$246.62	$235.03	40.1	40.1	39.5	$6.18	$6.15	$5.95
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.8	15.6	15.9	$379.20	$366.62	$368.45	41.9	40.6	43.5	$9.05	$9.03	$8.47
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.5	7.4	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.7	10.6	10.5	$456.12	$450.64	$466.96	43.9	43.0	44.9	$10.39	$10.48	$10.40
FABRICATED MTL PRD	334005	18.1	18.1	18.6	$412.85	$413.34	$408.39	42.3	42.7	43.4	$9.76	$9.68	$9.41
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.5	10.7	11.1	$388.83	$373.67	$365.90	43.3	43.0	43.2	$8.98	$8.69	$8.47
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.7	18.6	16.0	$400.73	$401.69	$404.28	43.7	43.1	43.1	$9.17	$9.32	$9.38
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	38.2	38.3	39.9	$384.70	$388.63	$378.53	41.1	41.3	41.1	$9.36	$9.41	$9.21
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.4	18.4	19.5	$404.88	$409.08	$398.55	42.0	41.7	41.3	$9.64	$9.81	$9.65
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.3	43.1	41.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.1	5.1	4.7	$339.42	$323.42	$314.71	41.8	41.2	41.3	$8.12	$7.85	$7.62
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.4	3.5	3.4	$314.01	$320.79	$310.50	39.3	40.3	41.4	$7.99	$7.96	$7.50
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	222.5	222.8	226.2	$377.85	$378.28	$361.80	39.9	40.2	40.2	$9.47	$9.41	$9.00
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	38.5	39.0	38.1	$366.02	$361.67	$349.83	40.4	40.5	41.4	$9.06	$8.93	$8.45
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.2	14.5	13.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.9	4.8	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.8	12.8	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.5	42.0	44.4	$276.06	$279.68	$278.36	40.3	40.3	41.3	$6.85	$6.94	$6.74

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WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.1	15.0	$310.08	$326.90	$318.69	40.8	42.4	43.3	$7.60	$7.71	$7.36
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.5	18.2	20.5	$241.08	$234.46	$243.94	39.2	38.0	39.6	$6.15	$6.17	$6.16
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$337.79	$316.92	$314.94	44.8	41.7	43.5	$7.54	$7.60	$7.24
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	28.4	28.8	29.8	$201.83	$203.44	$198.01	36.3	36.2	36.6	$5.56	$5.62	$5.41
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.9	9.1	9.9	$206.22	$200.53	$203.93	34.6	33.2	34.8	$5.96	$6.04	$5.86
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	15.5	15.7	15.7	$194.71	$200.69	$184.64	37.3	38.3	37.3	$5.22	$5.24	$4.95
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.6	15.7	15.7	$528.23	$515.83	$486.92	43.8	43.9	42.6	$12.06	$11.75	$11.43
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.1	$663.30	$635.26	$607.14	45.0	44.8	43.9	$14.74	$14.18	$13.83
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.4	7.4	7.3	$409.70	$410.92	$379.31	42.9	43.3	41.5	$9.55	$9.49	$9.14
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.3	4.3	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.5	33.3	32.2	$414.34	$421.86	$410.50	38.4	39.5	38.4	$10.79	$10.68	$10.69
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	13.9	13.9	13.4	$353.28	$346.12	$362.54	34.1	33.9	36.4	$10.36	$10.21	$9.96
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.6	13.5	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.5	33.6	33.5	$498.17	$495.93	$475.38	40.8	41.5	40.7	$12.21	$11.95	$11.68
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.4	17.4	17.7	$525.30	$514.60	$485.61	41.2	41.5	40.4	$12.75	$12.40	$12.02
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.1	17.0	17.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	6	6	2.2	$187.87	$202.02	$196.09	41.2	42.0	41.9	$4.56	$4.81	$4.68
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,361.5	2,338.1	2,253.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.0	14.9	15.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.6	11.6	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	195.5	189.2	183.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	145.1	144.3	141.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.9	9.9	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	35.9	35.4	33.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	20.9	20.7	20.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.7	40.8	40.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.0	20.9	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	638.2	631.2	605.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	130.6	131.2	126.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.7	81.9	78.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	48.9	49.3	48.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	507.6	500.0	478.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	65.0	64.9	61.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	47.8	47.9	46.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.7	14.5	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	81.7	80.3	76.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	58.0	57.3	57.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	28.1	28.0	27.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	28.7	28.7	26.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	162.3	157.6	148.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	63.4	63.1	61.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	148.3	147.3	143.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	38.6	38.6	36.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.0	24.8	25.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	25.9	25.9	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	37.0	36.4	35.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987	May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987	May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987	May 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1987
SERVICES	800005	674.8	666.2	629.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	51.7	48.2	45.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.2	36.5	32.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	187.1	184.3	170.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	21.5	20.9	19.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	7.9	7.8	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.5	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	19.6	17.8	19.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	147.0	146.1	139.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	72.4	72.2	69.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	30.5	31.4	30.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	544.6	545.0	534.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	169.9	169.9	170.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	374.7	375.1	364.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	129.5	131.0	126.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	245.2	244.1	238.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

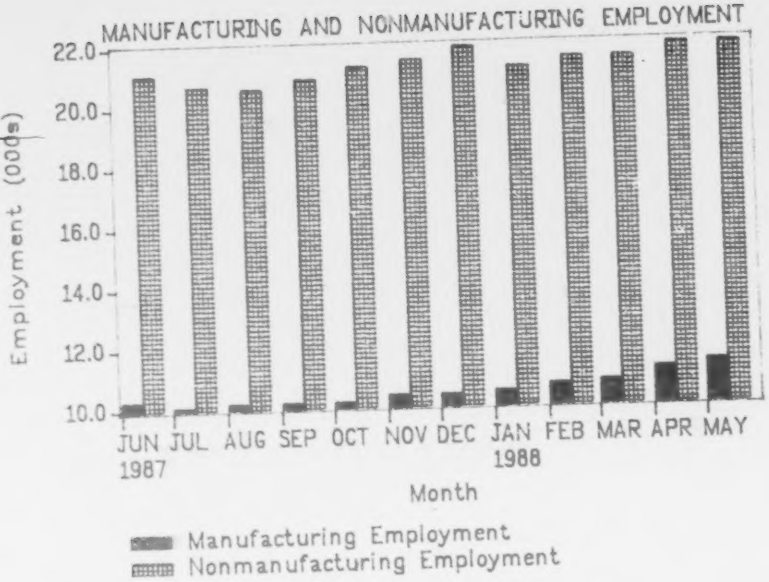
Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 33,300 jobs, 1,900 jobs above May 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 11,400 jobs was 200 jobs above the April figure and 900 jobs above last May's figure. Some of the employment gains were posted in fabricated metal products and machinery and transportation equipment.
- Nonmanufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 21,900 jobs but was 1,000 jobs above the year-ago May figure. The employment loss in wholesale trade offset the employment gain in construction.
- Average weekly earnings rose $6.45 this month to $334.11, $22.16 above May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.05 this month to $7.77, $.01 above last May.
- An average workweek of 43.0 hours was 1.1 hours longer than April and 2.8 hours longer than May 1987.
- Bristol's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 5.0 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
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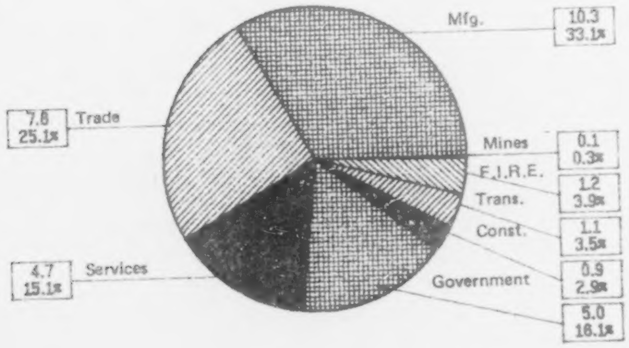

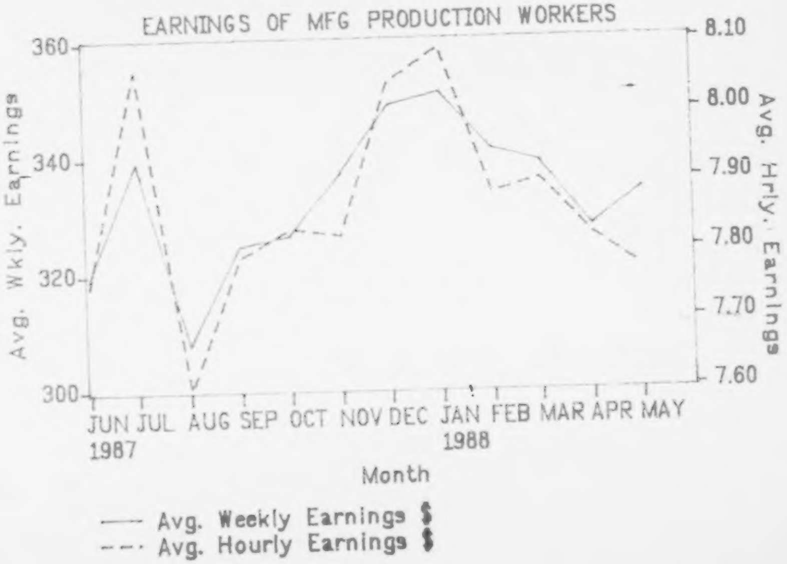

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

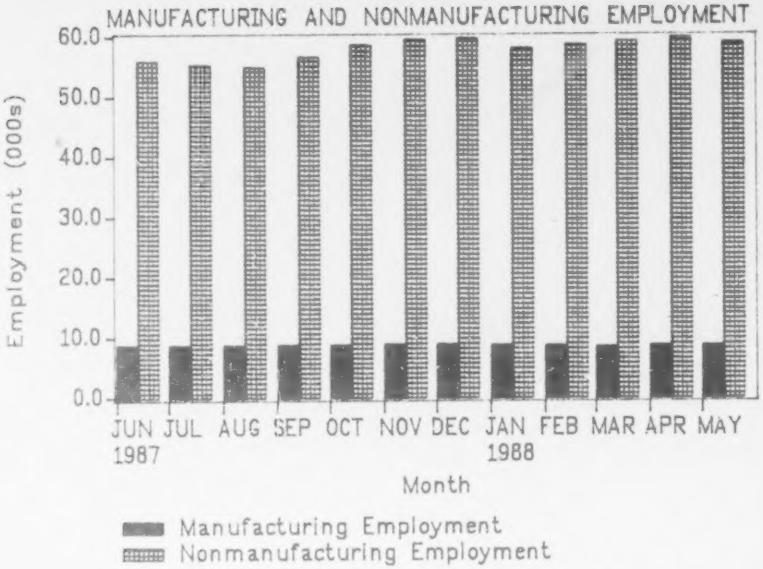
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.3	33.1	31.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.4	11.2	10.5	$334.11	$327.66	$311.95	43.0	41.9	40.2	$7.77	$7.82	$7.76
DURABLE GOODS	300025	7.1	6.9	5.9	$360.74	$350.99	$375.33	44.1	42.7	42.7	$8.18	$8.22	$8.79
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.2	1.1	1.4	$493.08	$509.83	$447.62	42.0	43.8	41.6	$11.74	$11.64	$10.76
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.7	4.6	3.4	$343.66	$323.04	$360.42	45.1	42.9	43.9	$7.62	$7.53	$8.21
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.3	4.3	4.6	$283.15	$284.01	$224.24	40.8	40.4	36.7	$6.94	$7.03	$6.11
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$273.34	$262.45	$247.38	34.6	34.9	37.2	$7.90	$7.52	$6.65
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.6	2.0	$289.54	$295.91	$183.16	45.1	44.1	34.3	$6.42	$6.71	$5.34
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.9	21.9	20.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	.9	.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.2	8.3	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.9	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.4	6.4	6.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.1	5.1	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.1	5.1	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.7	4.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CHARTLOTTESVILLE MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 900 jobs this month to 67,600 jobs but was 2,300 jobs above May 1987.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 8,700 jobs, down 100 jobs from the year-ago May figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment decreased 900 jobs this month to 58,900 jobs. The 1,100 job decline in government, which reflected seasonal losses at institutions of higher education, more than offset the slight employment gains in trade and services.
- Average weekly earnings of $322.04 were $19.13 above the April figure and $20.25 above the year-ago May figure.
- This month average hourly earnings were $7.76, $.13 above April and $.29 above last May.
- May's average workweek of-41.5 hours was 1.8 hours longer than April and 1.1 hours longer than last year.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 2.2 percent.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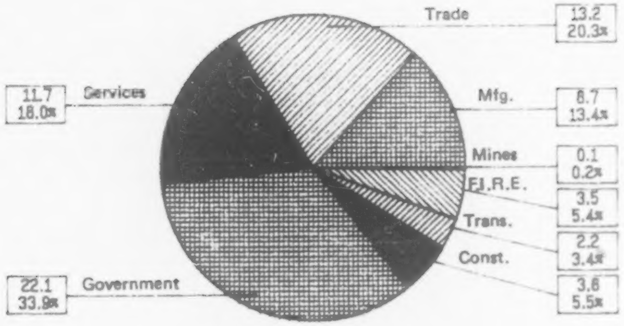
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
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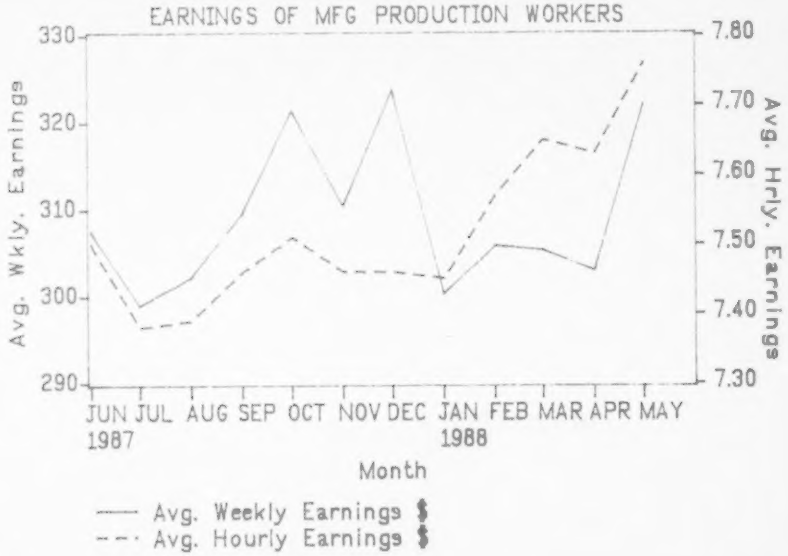
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.6	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.1	22.9

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

						PRODUCTION WORKERS							
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	67.6	68.5	65.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.7	8.7	8.8	$322.04	$302.91	$301.79	41.5	39.7	40.4	$7.76	$7.63	$7.47
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.6	5.8	$312.38	$304.52	$301.82	40.1	39.6	39.3	$7.79	$7.69	$7.68
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.1	$314.20	$307.97	$303.38	38.6	38.4	37.5	$8.14	$8.02	$8.09
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.5	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.1	3.0	$335.39	$298.94	$301.86	43.5	39.7	42.1	$7.71	$7.53	$7.17
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$332.72	$305.11	$284.97	46.6	42.2	41.3	$7.14	$7.23	$6.90
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	.9	1.0	.9	$370.09	$316.01	$308.88	42.2	37.8	39.0	$8.77	$8.36	$7.92
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	58.9	59.8	56.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.7	3.7	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.2	14.1	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.8	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.5	12.3	11.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.1	12.0	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	22.9	24.0	22.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	21.6	22.7	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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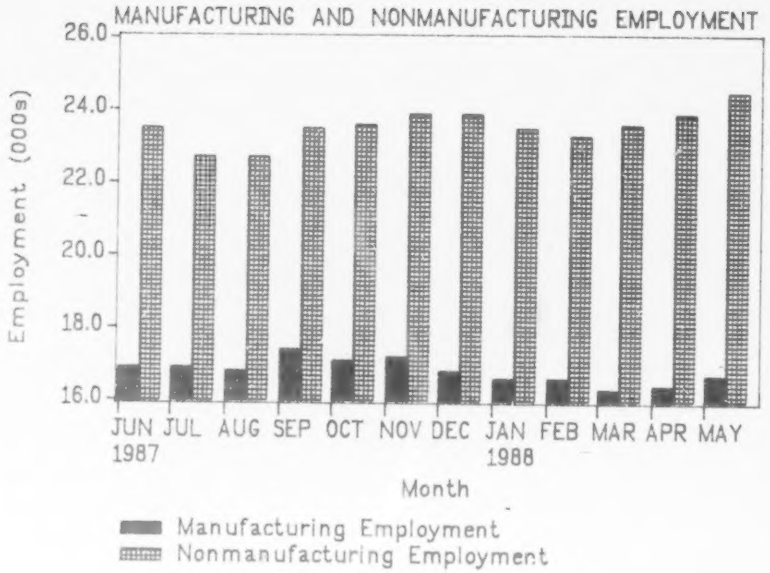
DANVILLE MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 41,200 jobs and was 1,100 jobs above last May.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 16,700 jobs was up 300 jobs from April but down slightly (100 jobs) from May 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 24,500 jobs, reflecting employment gains in construction, trade, finance, and services.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $362.90, which was $2.13 below April but $.90 above May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $8.62, down $.03 from April but up $.43 from last May.
- An average workweek of 42.1 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than April and 2.1 hours shorter than last year.
- Danville's unemployment rate continued to decline, falling 0.1 percent to 6.5 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
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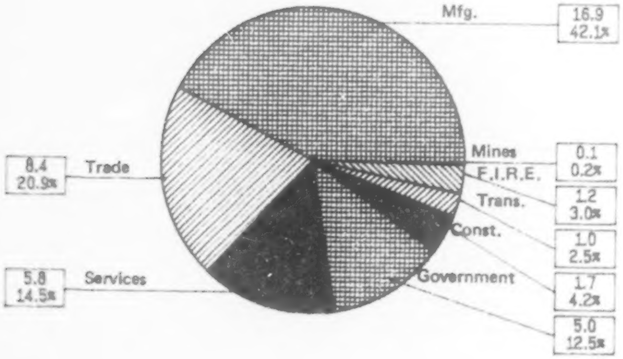

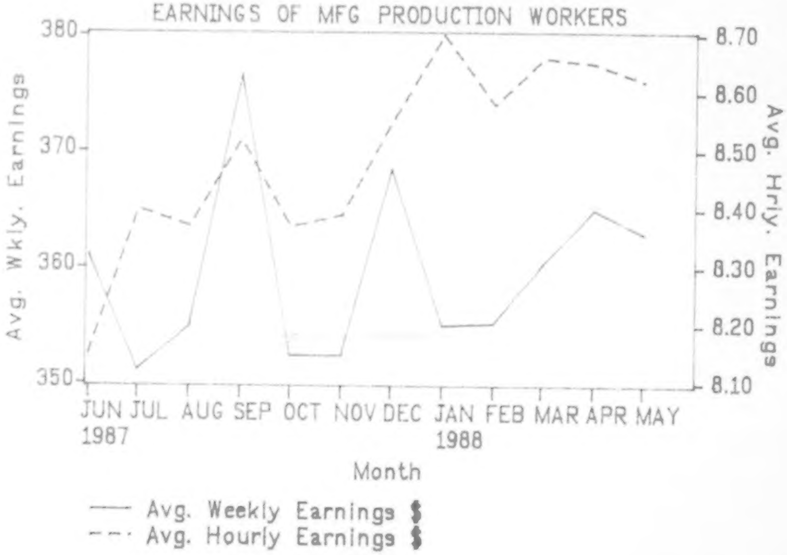

DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.8	5.2

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

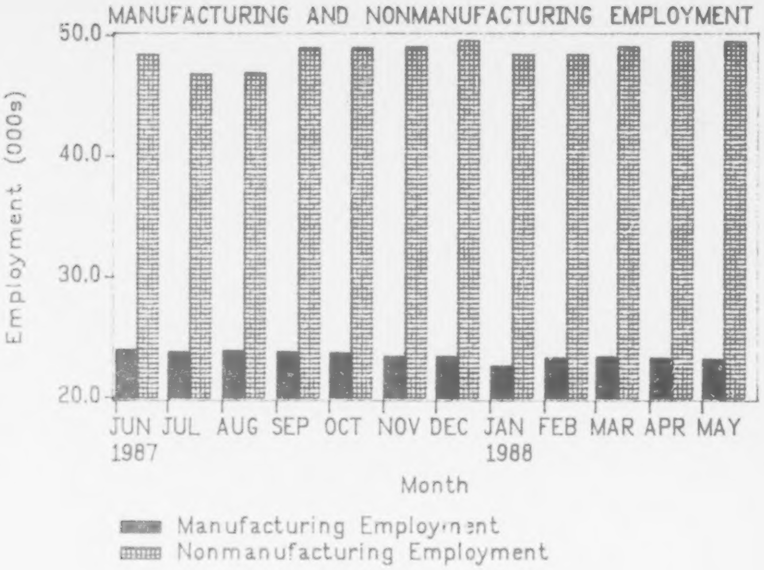
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	41.2	40.3	40.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.7	16.4	16.8	$362.90	$365.03	$362.00	42.1	42.2	44.2	$8.62	$8.65	$8.19
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.4	3.3	3.1	$314.01	$306.14	$319.42	39.3	38.9	43.4	$7.99	$7.87	$7.36
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.2	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.4	$243.18	$243.18	$292.66	38.6	38.6	54.6	$6.30	$6.30	$5.36
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.6	1.6	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.3	13.1	13.7	$376.66	$382.32	$372.07	42.9	43.2	44.4	$8.78	$8.85	$8.38
TOBACCO	421005	.7	.6	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.6	9.4	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.9	.8	1.0	$246.37	$215.70	$279.42	34.7	30.0	42.4	$7.10	$7.19	$6.59
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	24.5	23.9	23.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.0	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.1	8.9	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.4	1.3	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.7	7.6	6.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.8	5.7	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.2	5.2	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.9	4.9	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

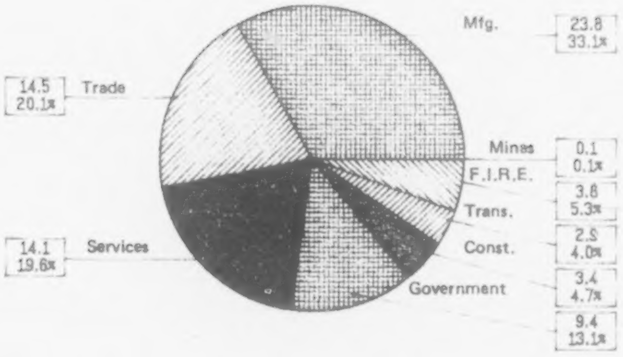
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

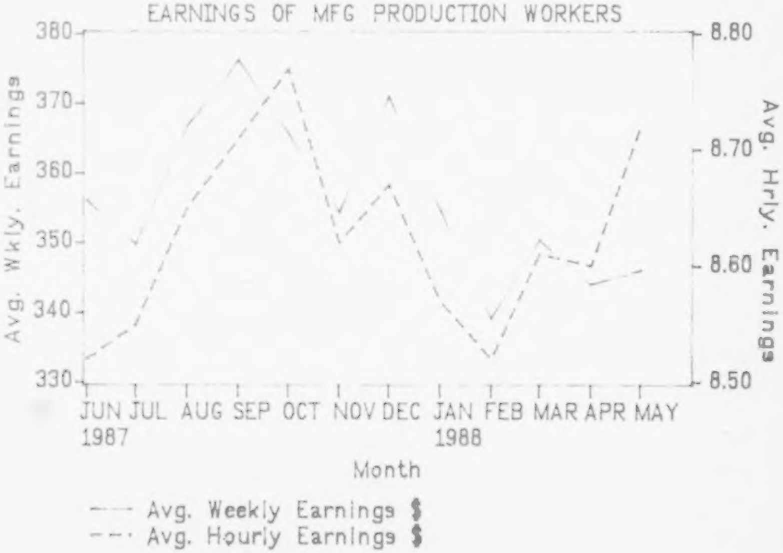
LYNCHBURG MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined slightly this month to 72,700 jobs but was 400 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment figure of 23,200 jobs was down 100 jobs from April and 700 jobs from May 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment remained unchanged at 49,500 jobs. The decline in service employment offset the employment gains in trade and construction.
- Average weekly earnings of $346.18 were $2.18 above April's figure but $5.23 below last May's figure.
- ~~Average hour~~ly earnings were $8.72, up $.12 from April and up $.17 from May 1987.
- The average workweek declined 0.3 hour to 39.7 hours and was 1.4 hours below the year-ago May figure.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate increased 0.5 percent this month to 4.6 percent but was below the May 1987 rate of 4.9 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987





LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.7	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.3	4.0	14.1	9.7

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH MAY

BENCHMARK DATE 1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	72.7	72.8	72.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.2	23.3	23.9	$346.18	$344.00	$351.41	39.7	40.0	41.1	$8.72	$8.60	$8.55
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.4	15.4	15.5	$348.75	$341.30	$362.44	40.6	40.2	41.9	$8.59	$8.49	$8.65
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.3	3.2	$229.85	$224.79	$218.04	38.5	38.1	37.4	$5.97	$5.90	$5.83
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.1	12.1	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.9	8.4	$343.04	$349.76	$331.85	38.2	39.7	39.6	$8.98	$8.81	$8.38
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$342.76	$350.66	$340.25	41.0	41.4	40.7	$8.36	$8.47	$8.36
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.7	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	49.5	49.5	48.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.5	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.8	2.8	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.3	15.1	14.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.3	12.1	11.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.0	4.0	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.1	14.4	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.7	9.7	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.2	9.2	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

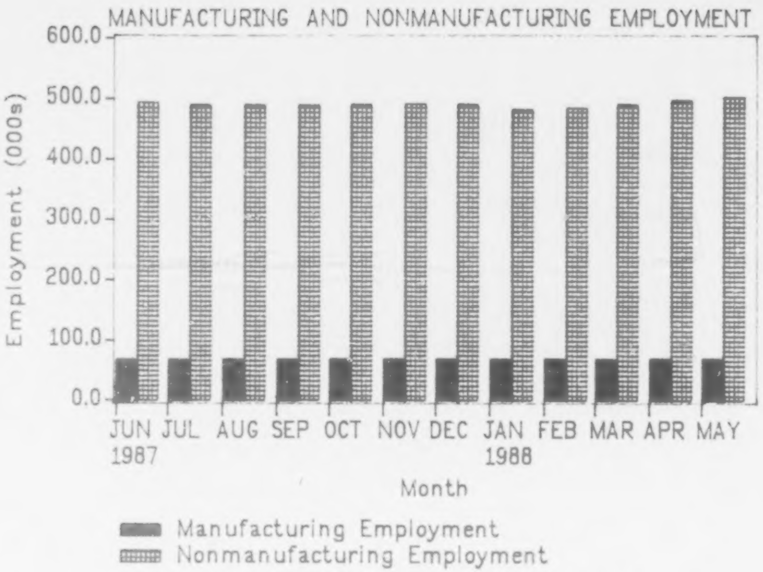
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 5,300 jobs this month to 571,600 jobs, 18,100 jobs above the year-ago May figure.

- May's manufacturing employment level of 69,500 jobs was 300 jobs over the previous month and 2,300 jobs over last year. Nondurable goods industries added 200 jobs while durable goods industries added 100 jobs.

- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 5,000 jobs this month to 502,100 jobs and was 15,800 jobs above last May. Employment gains were posted in services (+2,300), trade (+2,300), construction (+500), and transportation (+200), while government employment declined 300 jobs.

- Following the state trend to a slightly higher unemployment rate, Norfolk's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent to 4.1 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
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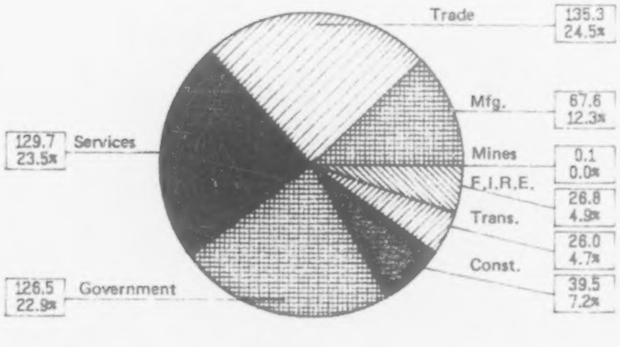

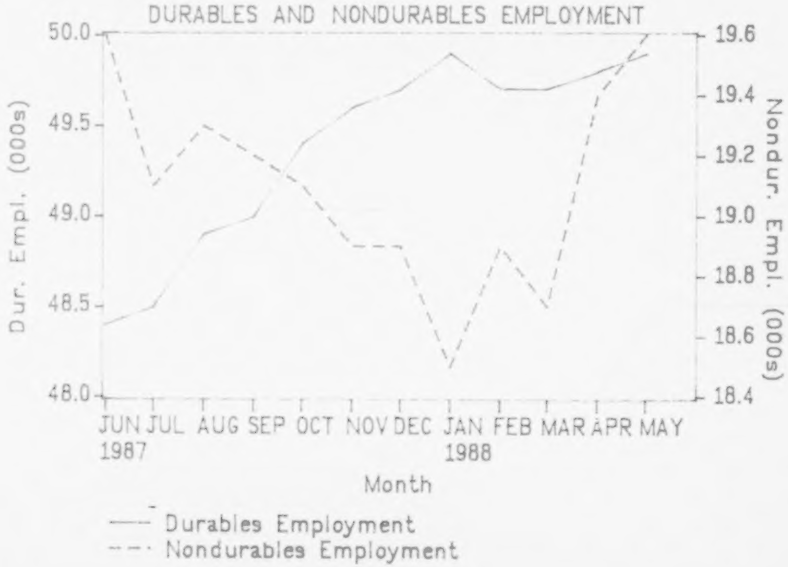

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987

MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	571.6	69.5	0.1	39.2	26.0	140.2	27.5	141.0	128.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	571.6	566.3	553.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	69.5	69.2	67.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.9	49.8	48.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.1	2.1	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.6	35.4	34.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.5	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	19.6	19.4	19.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	7.0	7.0	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.3	2.3	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.8	5.6	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	502.1	497.1	486.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	39.2	38.7	39.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	26.0	25.8	26.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	140.2	137.9	135.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.7	23.7	23.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	116.5	114.2	112.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	27.5	27.5	26.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.9	6.8	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

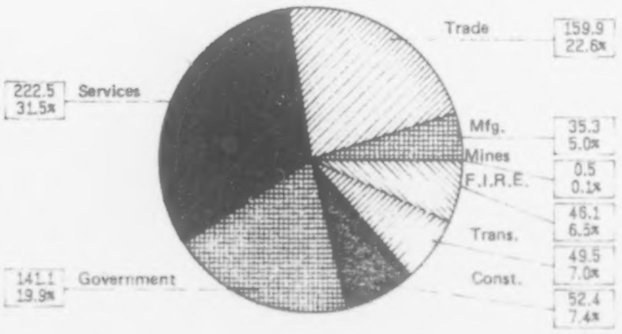
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	141.0	138.7	130.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.2	9.4	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	128.1	128.4	128.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.8	54.9	55.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.3	73.5	73.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- May's total nonagricultural employment level of 746,800 jobs was 8,900 jobs above April and 41,800 jobs above last May.
- Manufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 35,100 jobs but was 200 jobs above May 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 9,200 jobs to 711,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+2,800), construction (+2,600), trade (+1,500), government (+1,100), transportation (+1,000), and finance (+200).
- Average weekly earnings declined $3.77 this month to $424.76, $35.91 above May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.12 to $10.54, $.77 above last May.
- An average workweek of 40.3 hours was 0.1 hour longer than April and 0.5 hour longer than a year-ago May.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate was up from 1.6 percent to 1.7 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



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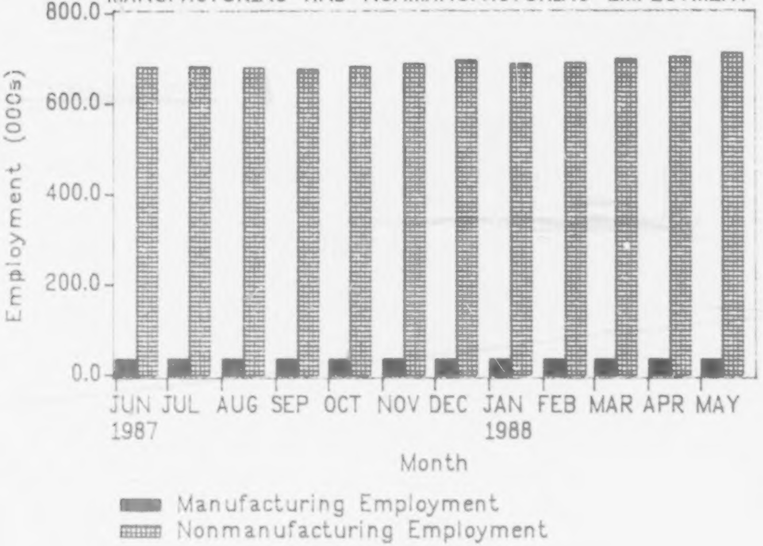
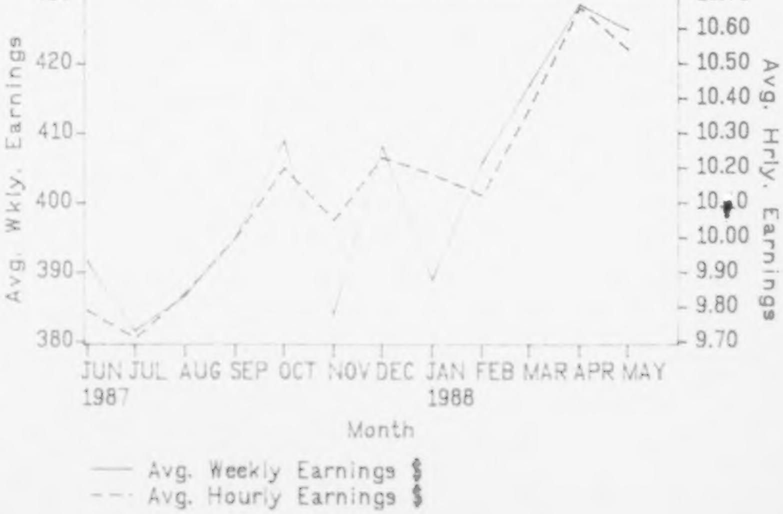


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.8	35.1	0.5	57.9	52.5	168.2	48.6	239.9	144.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS									
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO	
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	746.8	737.9	705.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.1	35.4 -	34.9	$424.76	$428.53	$388.85	40.3	40.2	39.8	$10.54	$10.66	$9.77	
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.4	20.6	20.8	$438.44	$445.98	$404.81	42.9	42.8	42.3	$10.22	$10.42	$9.57	
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$354.21	$416.02	$376.25	39.4	42.8	40.5	$8.99	$9.72	$9.29	
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.4	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.9	12.1	13.0	$424.27	$431.14	$411.10	40.6	41.1	41.4	$10.45	$10.49	$9.93	
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.0	5.0	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.7	14.8	14.1	$410.59	$411.34	$372.11	37.6	37.6	37.1	$10.92	$10.94	$10.03	
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.1	10.1	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.6	4.7	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	711.7	702.5	670.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
CONSTRUCTION	200005	57.9	55.3	52.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	52.5	51.5	49.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	168.2	166.7	157.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.5	31.7	30.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
RETAIL TRADE	652005	136.7	135.0	127.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.0	15.3	14.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	17.1	16.8	16.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.6	10.6	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	48.6	48.4	45.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
BANKING	760005	8.2	8.2	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
SERVICES	800005	239.9	237.1	222.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

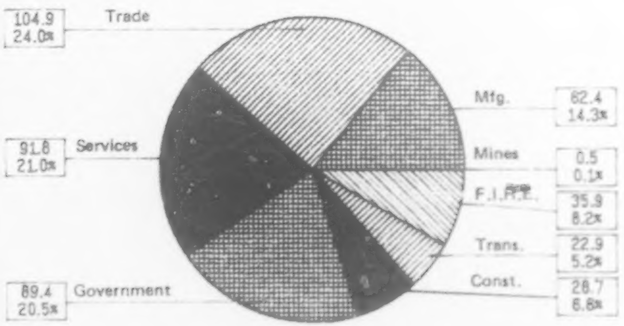
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	103.1	101.6	95.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	144.1	143.0	141.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.0	71.9	75.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	72.1	71.1	66.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,000 jobs this month to 449,200 jobs and was 15,000 jobs above the May 1987 figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined 500 jobs this month to 62,100 jobs, reflecting mostly seasonal employment losses in food and kindred products, tobacco, paper and allied products, and lumber.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 1,500 jobs this month to 387,100 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in trade, construction, transportation, finance, and mining, while government employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $503.36, which was $.92 above April and $25.19 above May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $12.10, up $.08 from April and up $.55 from a year-ago May.
- The average workweek declined 0.2 hour to 41.6 hours, 0.2 hour above last May.
- The unemployment rate for the Richmond-Petersburg MSA rose 0.2 percent to 3.3 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987



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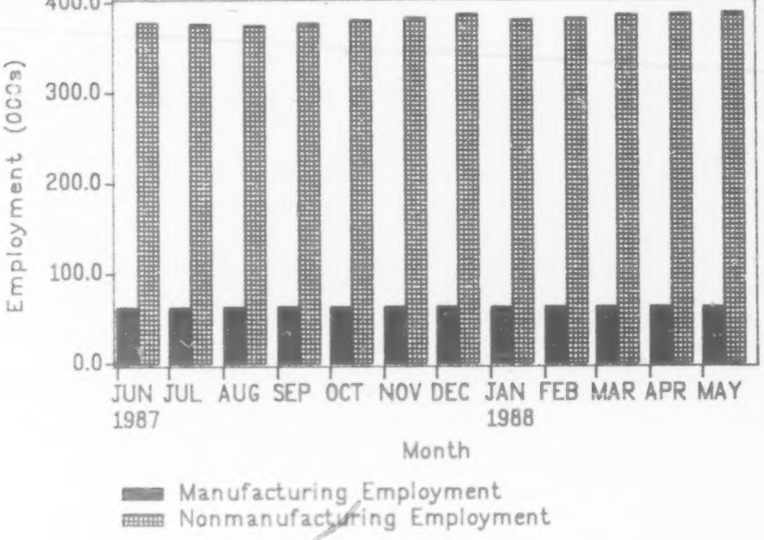
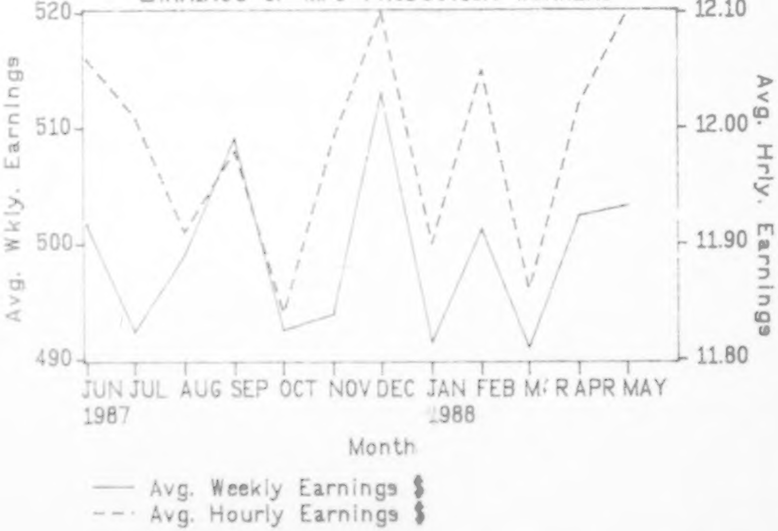


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.2	62.1	0.6	30.5	23.6	109.5	36.1	95.7	91.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY FARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	449.2	448.2	434.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.1	62.6	61.9	$503.36	$502.44	$478.17	41.6	41.8	41.4	$12.10	$12.02	$11.55
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.8	18.9	18.5	$405.72	$402.19	$380.33	43.3	43.2	42.4	$9.37	$9.31	$8.97
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.4	3.3	$250.22	$234.02	$243.08	40.1	39.2	41.2	$6.24	$5.97	$5.90
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.8	2.8	2.5	$465.89	$461.30	$456.82	46.1	44.7	43.3	$10.54	$10.32	$10.55
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.7	12.7	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.3	43.7	43.4	$544.07	$542.19	$517.01	41.0	41.2	41.0	$13.27	$13.16	$12.61
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.8	4.1	4.1	$445.66	$427.06	$382.97	44.3	43.4	41.9	$10.06	$9.84	$9.14
TOBACCO	421005	11.7	11.8	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.9	1.9	2.0	$211.32	$214.64	$224.36	36.0	34.9	39.5	$5.87	$6.15	$5.68
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.8	4.9	4.9	$549.58	$517.09	$466.75	44.9	45.2	42.9	$12.24	$11.44	$10.88
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.4	7.4	7.3	$475.95	$488.03	$454.33	39.4	40.4	40.1	$12.08	$12.08	$11.33
CHEMICALS	428005	11.1	11.1	10.7	$581.60	$586.69	$569.24	40.9	41.2	41.1	$14.22	$14.24	$13.85
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.6	2.5	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	387.1	385.6	372.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	30.5	29.9	28.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.6	23.3	22.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	109.5	108.6	103.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.7	26.5	25.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	82.8	82.1	78.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.6	13.4	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	14.0	14.0	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.2	9.1	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

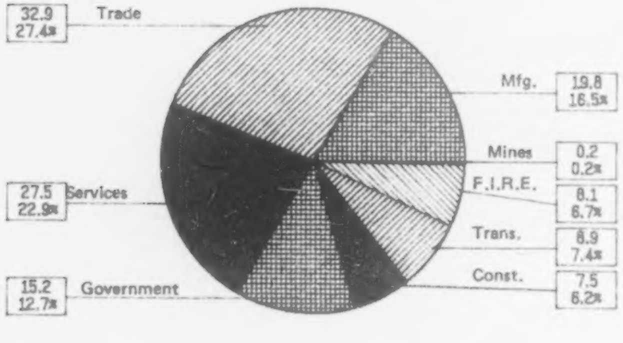
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	36.1	35.8	36.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.2	13.1	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	95.7	95.7	91.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	21.6	21.8	21.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	91.1	91.8	89.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.7	16.6	16.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.4	75.2	73.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

ROANOKE MSA - MAY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 119,200 jobs but was 1,300 jobs below May 1987.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 19,100 jobs and was 600 jobs below the year-ago May figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 100,100 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, construction, trade, and finance, while employment losses were posted in services.
- Average weekly earnings rose $15.38 this month to $376.65, $15.91 above May 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $9.30 were $.20 above April's figure and $.48 above the year-ago May figure.
- The average workweek increased 0.8 hour this month to 40.5 hours but was 0.4 hour shorter than last May.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate rose 0.4 percent this month to 3.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1987



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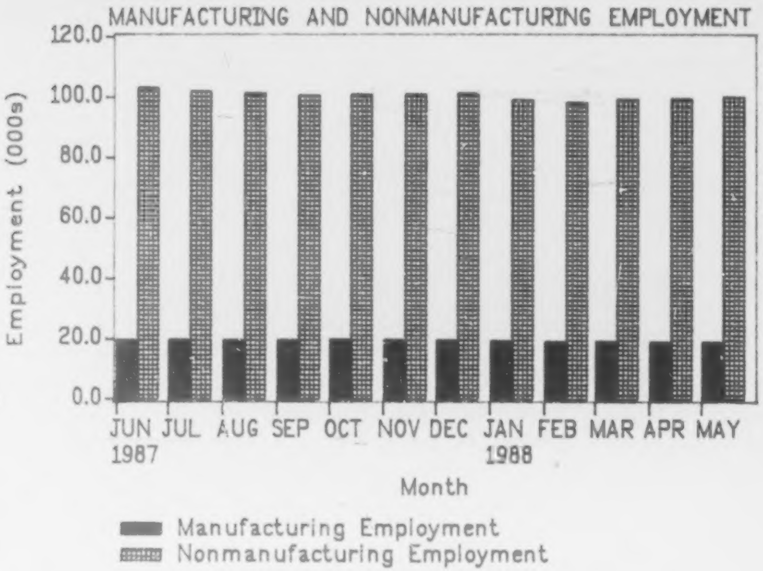

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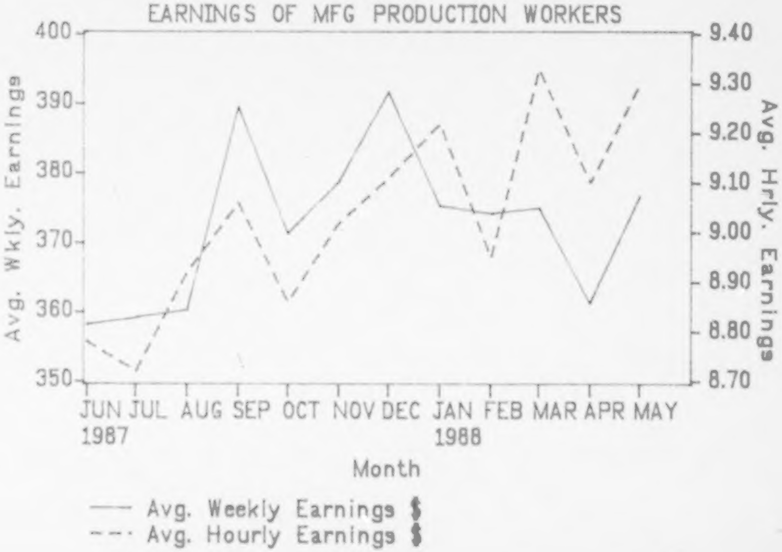

ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
MAY 1988
(in Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail-Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.2	19.1	0.2	7.6	8.5	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...MAY
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	119.2	118.6	120.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.1	19.1	19.7	$376.65	$361.27	$360.74	40.5	39.7	40.9	$9.30	$9.10	$8.82
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.5	11.5	11.7	$404.34	$384.87	$382.13	41.9	40.9	41.9	$9.65	$9.41	$9.12
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.6	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.5	1.4	1.5	$331.70	$340.85	$324.84	40.8	42.5	41.7	$8.13	$8.02	$7.79
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.6	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.7	6.8	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.6	7.6	8.0	$335.62	$325.94	$330.22	38.4	37.9	39.5	$8.74	$8.60	$8.36
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.2	1.3	1.3	$257.40	$243.09	$306.71	36.0	33.3	41.9	$7.15	$7.30	$7.32
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.0	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	5.3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	100.1	99.5	100.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.6	7.4	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.5	8.5	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	32.0	31.9	33.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	9.0	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	23.1	22.9	24.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.6	8.5	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.6	27.7	27.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.6	15.3	15.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.2	11.9	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5								

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2								

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	MAY88	120,775,000	114,222,000	6,553,000	5.4
	APR88	120,264,000	113,905,000	6,359,000	5.3
	MAY87	119,695,000	112,377,000	7,318,000	6.1
VIRGINIA	MAY88	3,116,759	3,004,770	111,989	3.6
	APR88	3,063,951	2,957,973	105,978	3.5
	MAY87	2,989,958	2,867,305	122,653	4.1
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	MAY88	43,802	41,592	2,210	5.0
	APR88	43,149	41,001	2,148	5.0
	MAY87	41,591	39,153	2,438	5.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	MAY88	69,103	67,607	1,496	2.2
	APR88	69,100	67,548	1,552	2.2
	MAY87	65,569	63,625	1,944	3.0
DANVILLE MSA	MAY88	52,909	49,476	3,433	6.5
	APR88	51,423	48,020	3,403	6.6
	MAY87	50,484	47,497	2,987	5.9
LYNCHBURG MSA	MAY88	72,884	69,499	3,385	4.6
	APR88	71,677	68,750	2,927	4.1
	MAY87	71,939	68,389	3,550	4.9
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	MAY88	623,671	597,962	25,709	4.1
	APR88	610,093	585,745	24,348	4.0
	MAY87	597,700	570,361	27,339	4.6
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	MAY88	902,027	887,062	14,965	1.7
	APR88	891,061	876,988	14,073	1.6
	MAY87	840,384	823,794	16,590	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	MAY88	446,786	432,054	14,732	3.3
	APR88	439,866	426,232	13,634	3.1
	MAY87	427,805	411,899	15,906	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	MAY88	120,529	115,913	4,616	3.8
	APR88	117,950	113,912	4,038	3.4
	MAY87	119,393	114,883	4,510	3.8
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	MAY88	22,623	21,280	1,343	5.9
	APR88	21,947	20,763	1,184	5.4
	MAY87	20,952	19,699	1,253	6.0
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	MAY88	2,656	2,435	221	8.3
	APR88	2,548	2,307	241	9.5
	MAY87	2,649	2,388	261	9.9
BEDFORD LMA	MAY88	22,223	21,238	985	4.4
	APR88	21,486	20,749	737	3.4
	MAY87	22,167	21,074	1,093	4.9
BUENA VISTA LMA	MAY88	14,795	14,081	714	4.8
	APR88	14,348	13,777	571	4.0
	MAY87	14,483	13,839	644	4.4

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COVINGTON LMA	MAY88	11,461	10,749	712	6.2
	APR88	11,358	10,583	775	6.8
	MAY87	11,286	10,431	855	7.6
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	MAY88	11,053	10,156	897	8.1
	APR88	10,920	10,145	775	7.1
	MAY87	10,507	9,673	834	7.9
EMPORIA LMA	MAY88	6,710	6,231	479	7.1
	APR88	6,617	6,230	387	5.8
	MAY87	6,895	6,516	379	5.5
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	MAY88	8,200	7,864	336	4.1
	APR88	7,970	7,698	272	3.4
	MAY87	7,946	7,646	300	3.8
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAY88	20,378	19,388	990	4.9
	APR88	19,832	18,949	883	4.5
	MAY87	20,087	18,740	1,347	6.7
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAY88	30,553	29,525	1,028	3.4
	APR88	30,063	29,064	999	3.3
	MAY87	30,847	29,703	1,144	3.7
GALAX LMA	MAY88	24,131	23,194	937	3.9
	APR88	24,134	22,863	1,271	5.3
	MAY87	23,232	21,428	1,804	7.8
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAY88	47,294	45,418	1,876	4.0
	APR88	46,006	44,529	1,477	3.2
	MAY87	45,851	44,126	1,725	3.8
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAY88	7,290	6,927	363	5.0
	APR88	7,051	6,810	241	3.4
	MAY87	7,177	6,926	251	3.5
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAY88	9,948	9,206	742	7.5
	APR88	9,748	8,867	881	9.0
	MAY87	9,088	8,284	804	8.8
MARTINSVILLE LMA	MAY88	53,354	50,320	3,034	5.7
	APR88	52,399	49,476	2,923	5.6
	MAY87	54,544	50,529	4,015	7.4
NORTON-WISE LMA	MAY88	25,171	22,561	2,610	10.4
	APR88	25,080	22,230	2,850	11.4
	MAY87	25,320	22,627	2,693	10.6
RADFORD LMA	MAY88	71,916	68,132	3,784	5.3
	APR88	70,801	66,982	3,819	5.4
	MAY87	69,846	65,750	4,096	5.9
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	MAY88	16,771	15,468	1,303	7.8
	APR88	16,402	15,187	1,215	7.4
	MAY87	16,413	15,135	1,278	7.8

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STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	MAY88	44,406	42,796	1,610	3.6
	APR88	43,341	41,888	1,453	3.4
	MAY87	44,678	42,983	1,695	3.8
WINCHESTER LMA	MAY88	33,029	31,625	1,404	4.3
	APR88	32,577	31,120	1,457	4.5
	MAY87	31,783	30,266	1,517	4.8
ALEXANDRIA CITY	MAY88	84,276	82,665	1,611	1.9
	APR88	83,271	81,727	1,544	1.9
	MAY87	78,702	76,767	1,935	2.5
BEDFORD CITY	MAY88	2,786	2,698	88	3.2
	APR88	2,708	2,636	72	2.7
	MAY87	2,830	2,677	153	5.4
BRISTOL CITY	MAY88	9,373	8,951	422	4.5
	APR88	9,216	8,824	392	4.3
	MAY87	9,152	8,426	726	7.9
BUENA VISTA CITY	MAY88	3,378	3,093	285	8.4
	APR88	3,221	3,026	195	6.1
	MAY87	3,261	3,040	221	6.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	MAY88	23,841	23,394	447	1.9
	APR88	23,824	23,374	450	1.9
	MAY87	22,488	22,016	472	2.1
CHESAPEAKE CITY	MAY88	71,655	69,041	2,614	3.6
	APR88	70,164	67,630	2,534	3.6
	MAY87	68,674	65,851	2,823	4.1
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	MAY88	2,100	1,981	119	5.7
	APR88	2,060	1,951	109	5.3
	MAY87	2,109	1,923	186	8.8
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	MAY88	9,189	8,896	293	3.2
	APR88	9,027	8,776	251	2.8
	MAY87	8,784	8,480	304	3.5
COVINGTON CITY	MAY88	3,449	3,218	231	6.7
	APR88	3,438	3,169	269	7.8
	MAY87	3,348	3,123	225	6.7
DANVILLE CITY	MAY88	21,502	19,906	1,596	7.4
	APR88	20,888	19,320	1,568	7.5
	MAY87	20,547	19,110	1,437	7.0
EMPORIA CITY	MAY88	2,135	1,910	225	10.5
	APR88	2,075	1,909	166	8.0
	MAY87	2,121	1,997	124	5.8
FAIRFAX CITY	MAY88	14,464	14,237	227	1.6
	APR88	14,292	14,076	216	1.5
	MAY87	13,497	13,223	274	2.0

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FALLS CHURCH CITY	MAY88	7,365	7,221	144	2.0
	APR88	7,250	7,139	111	1.5
	MAY87	6,809	6,704	105	1.5
FRANKLIN CITY	MAY88	3,072	2,831	241	7.8
	APR88	2,968	2,767	201	6.8
	MAY87	3,226	2,737	489	15.2
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	MAY88	10,499	10,088	411	3.9
	APR88	10,292	9,931	361	3.5
	MAY87	10,547	10,149	398	3.8
GALAX CITY	MAY88	3,287	3,196	91	2.8
	APR88	3,270	3,151	119	3.6
	MAY87	3,132	2,953	179	5.7
HAMPTON CITY	MAY88	61,925	58,816	3,109	5.0
	APR88	60,465	57,614	2,851	4.7
	MAY87	59,632	56,099	3,533	5.9
HARRISONBURG CITY	MAY88	15,097	14,449	648	4.3
	APR88	14,669	14,166	503	3.4
	MAY87	14,669	14,038	631	4.3
HOPEWELL CITY	MAY88	11,707	11,067	620	5.3
	APR88	11,499	10,937	562	4.9
	MAY87	11,242	10,570	672	6.0
LEXINGTON CITY	MAY88	2,601	2,548	53	2.0
	APR88	2,536	2,493	43	1.7
	MAY87	2,660	2,504	156	5.9
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAY88	34,856	33,407	1,449	4.2
	APR88	34,277	33,047	1,230	3.6
	MAY87	34,667	32,873	1,794	5.2
MANASSAS CITY	MAY88	13,112	12,924	188	1.4
	APR88	12,991	12,778	213	1.6
	MAY87	12,198	12,007	191	1.6
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAY88	4,462	4,400	62	1.4
	APR88	4,394	4,350	44	1.0
	MAY87	4,160	4,088	72	1.7
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAY88	9,804	9,171	633	6.5
	APR88	9,596	9,017	579	6.0
	MAY87	9,812	9,209	603	6.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAY88	81,819	78,393	3,426	4.2
	APR88	80,009	76,791	3,218	4.0
	MAY87	79,086	74,775	4,311	5.5
NORFOLK CITY	MAY88	99,299	94,358	4,941	5.0
	APR88	97,094	92,431	4,663	4.8
	MAY87	94,775	90,002	4,773	5.0

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NORTON CITY	MAY88	1,668	1,548	120	7.2
	APR88	1,663	1,525	138	8.3
	MAY87	1,682	1,552	130	7.7
PETERSBURG CITY	MAY88	19,512	18,427	1,085	5.6
	APR88	19,219	18,179	1,040	5.4
	MAY87	18,774	17,569	1,205	6.4
POQUOSON CITY	MAY88	5,619	5,412	207	3.7
	APR88	5,440	5,301	139	2.6
	MAY87	5,351	5,159	192	3.6
PORTSMOUTH CITY	MAY88	55,596	52,370	3,226	5.8
	APR88	54,268	51,300	2,968	5.5
	MAY87	53,632	49,952	3,680	6.9
RADFORD CITY	MAY88	6,763	6,406	357	5.3
	APR88	6,592	6,298	294	4.5
	MAY87	6,629	6,183	446	6.7
RICHMOND CITY	MAY88	118,040	112,567	5,473	4.6
	APR88	116,131	111,050	5,081	4.4
	MAY87	113,089	107,315	5,774	5.1
ROANOKE CITY	MAY88	53,310	50,892	2,418	4.5
	APR88	52,210	50,013	2,197	4.2
	MAY87	52,889	50,439	2,450	4.6
SALEM CITY	MAY88	12,548	12,051	497	4.0
	APR88	12,298	11,843	455	3.7
	MAY87	12,451	11,945	506	4.1
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	MAY88	3,242	3,011	231	7.1
	APR88	3,126	2,956	170	5.4
	MAY87	3,216	2,946	270	8.4
STAUNTON CITY	MAY88	10,724	10,297	427	4.0
	APR88	10,456	10,078	378	3.6
	MAY87	10,601	10,342	259	2.4
SUFFOLK CITY	MAY88	27,910	26,418	1,492	5.3
	APR88	27,378	25,878	1,500	5.5
	MAY87	26,816	25,198	1,618	6.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	MAY88	163,632	158,388	5,244	3.2
	APR88	160,279	155,152	5,127	3.2
	MAY87	155,873	151,077	4,796	3.1
WAYNESBORO CITY	MAY88	9,227	8,940	287	3.1
	APR88	9,043	8,750	293	3.2
	MAY87	9,552	8,979	573	6.0
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	MAY88	6,580	6,326	254	3.9
	APR88	6,421	6,197	224	3.5
	MAY87	6,307	6,033	274	4.3

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WINCHESTER CITY	MAY88	11,957	11,457	500	4.2
	APR88	11,743	11,274	469	4.0
	MAY87	11,503	10,965	538	4.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY	MAY88	15,736	14,880	856	5.4
	APR88	15,305	14,519	786	5.1
	MAY87	14,625	13,775	850	5.8
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAY88	34,505	33,846	659	1.9
	APR88	34,530	33,817	713	2.1
	MAY87	33,047	31,852	1,195	3.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAY88	5,912	5,549	363	6.1
	APR88	5,861	5,464	397	6.8
	MAY87	5,829	5,385	444	7.6
AMELIA COUNTY	MAY88	3,681	3,542	139	3.8
	APR88	3,625	3,450	175	4.8
	MAY87	3,587	3,463	124	3.5
AMHERST COUNTY	MAY88	13,068	12,306	762	5.8
	APR88	12,831	12,174	657	5.1
	MAY87	12,736	12,110	626	4.9
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAY88	6,175	5,780	395	6.4
	APR88	5,799	5,547	252	4.3
	MAY87	6,156	5,945	211	3.4
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAY88	118,352	116,400	1,952	1.6
	APR88	116,892	115,078	1,814	1.6
	MAY87	110,270	108,097	2,173	2.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAY88	24,456	23,559	897	3.7
	APR88	23,842	23,059	783	3.3
	MAY87	24,526	23,662	864	3.5
BATH COUNTY	MAY88	1,760	1,613	147	8.4
	APR88	1,691	1,528	163	9.6
	MAY87	1,776	1,582	194	10.9
BEDFORD COUNTY	MAY88	19,436	18,540	896	4.6
	APR88	18,777	18,113	664	3.5
	MAY87	19,337	18,397	940	4.9
BLAND COUNTY	MAY88	3,575	3,453	122	3.4
	APR88	3,491	3,298	193	5.5
	MAY87	3,338	3,115	223	6.7
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAY88	12,970	12,471	499	3.8
	APR88	12,621	12,256	365	2.9
	MAY87	12,873	12,360	513	4.0
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAY88	7,932	7,455	477	6.0
	APR88	7,696	7,308	388	5.0
	MAY87	7,588	7,157	431	5.7

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAY88	11,584	10,365	1,219	10.5
	APR88	11,693	10,358	1,335	11.4
	MAY87	11,861	9,787	2,074	17.5
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY88	5,127	4,871	256	5.0
	APR88	5,006	4,681	325	6.5
	MAY87	5,477	5,177	300	5.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAY88	24,963	23,786	1,177	4.7
	APR88	24,571	23,530	1,041	4.2
	MAY87	24,536	23,406	1,130	4.6
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAY88	9,109	8,746	363	4.0
	APR88	8,791	8,412	379	4.3
	MAY87	9,101	8,734	367	4.0
CARROLL COUNTY	MAY88	12,994	12,451	543	4.2
	APR88	12,984	12,273	711	5.5
	MAY87	12,801	11,503	1,298	10.1
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	MAY88	3,631	3,495	136	3.7
	APR88	3,574	3,448	126	3.5
	MAY87	3,536	3,333	203	5.7
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	MAY88	5,459	4,929	530	9.7
	APR88	5,322	4,915	407	7.6
	MAY87	5,365	5,037	328	6.1
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	MAY88	100,293	97,895	2,398	2.4
	APR88	98,823	96,576	2,247	2.3
	MAY87	95,872	93,326	2,546	2.7
CLARKE COUNTY	MAY88	4,465	4,307	158	3.5
	APR88	4,390	4,191	199	4.5
	MAY87	4,284	4,096	188	4.4
CRAIG COUNTY	MAY88	2,278	2,139	139	6.1
	APR88	2,208	2,133	75	3.4
	MAY87	2,227	2,156	71	3.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	MAY88	11,742	11,465	277	2.4
	APR88	11,461	11,204	257	2.2
	MAY87	11,435	10,951	484	4.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY88	3,420	3,202	218	6.4
	APR88	3,410	3,199	211	6.2
	MAY87	3,251	3,050	201	6.2
DICKENSON COUNTY	MAY88	5,146	4,520	626	12.2
	APR88	5,146	4,411	735	14.3
	MAY87	5,452	4,553	899	16.5
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	MAY88	9,058	8,641	417	4.6
	APR88	8,876	8,525	351	4.0
	MAY87	8,901	8,240	661	7.4

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ESSEX COUNTY	MAY88	4,552	4,384	168	3.7
	APR88	4,421	4,291	130	2.9
	MAY87	4,400	4,262	138	3.1
FAIRFAX COUNTY	MAY88	485,517	477,798	7,719	1.6
	APR88	479,566	472,372	7,194	1.5
	MAY87	452,344	443,716	8,628	1.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	MAY88	23,869	23,461	408	1.7
	APR88	23,077	22,725	352	1.5
	MAY87	23,356	22,915	441	1.9
FLOYD COUNTY	MAY88	5,841	5,552	289	4.9
	APR88	5,770	5,458	312	5.4
	MAY87	5,636	5,358	278	4.9
FLUVANNA COUNTY	MAY88	5,671	5,479	192	3.4
	APR88	5,681	5,474	207	3.6
	MAY87	5,329	5,156	173	3.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	MAY88	19,344	18,115	1,229	6.4
	APR88	18,847	17,813	1,034	5.5
	MAY87	17,947	16,898	1,049	5.8
FREDERICK COUNTY	MAY88	21,073	20,168	905	4.3
	APR88	20,834	19,846	988	4.7
	MAY87	20,280	19,301	979	4.8
GILES COUNTY	MAY88	8,639	7,927	712	8.2
	APR88	8,590	7,793	797	9.3
	MAY87	8,399	7,650	749	8.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MAY88	15,539	15,206	333	2.1
	APR88	15,228	14,895	333	2.2
	MAY87	14,937	14,504	433	2.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	MAY88	6,135	5,967	168	2.7
	APR88	6,044	5,886	158	2.6
	MAY87	5,928	5,690	238	4.0
GRAYSON COUNTY	MAY88	7,851	7,547	304	3.9
	APR88	7,880	7,439	441	5.6
	MAY87	7,300	6,972	328	4.5
GREENE COUNTY	MAY88	5,087	4,889	198	3.9
	APR88	5,067	4,884	183	3.6
	MAY87	4,704	4,600	104	2.2
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	MAY88	4,574	4,321	253	5.5
	APR88	4,542	4,321	221	4.9
	MAY87	4,775	4,519	256	5.4
HALIFAX COUNTY	MAY88	13,530	12,457	1,073	7.9
	APR88	13,277	12,231	1,046	7.9
	MAY87	13,196	12,189	1,007	7.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
HANOVER COUNTY	MAY88	31,396	30,741	655	2.1
	APR88	30,933	30,326	607	2.0
	MAY87	29,939	29,307	632	2.1
HENRICO COUNTY	MAY88	119,748	116,935	2,813	2.3
	APR88	117,879	115,360	2,519	2.1
	MAY87	114,334	111,480	2,854	2.5
HENRY COUNTY	MAY88	33,867	31,850	2,017	6.0
	APR88	33,358	31,315	2,043	6.1
	MAY87	34,676	31,982	2,694	7.8
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAY88	895	822	73	8.2
	APR88	857	779	78	9.1
	MAY87	873	806	67	7.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAY88	10,694	10,209	485	4.5
	APR88	10,422	9,978	444	4.3
	MAY87	10,326	9,868	458	4.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAY88	14,911	14,501	410	2.7
	APR88	14,591	14,204	387	2.7
	MAY87	14,259	13,829	430	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAY88	2,695	2,502	193	7.2
	APR88	2,580	2,460	120	4.7
	MAY87	2,608	2,502	106	4.1
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAY88	6,632	6,476	156	2.4
	APR88	6,575	6,354	221	3.4
	MAY87	6,433	6,210	223	3.5
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY88	4,596	4,425	171	3.7
	APR88	4,471	4,350	121	2.7
	MAY87	4,568	4,424	144	3.2
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAY88	5,295	4,937	358	6.8
	APR88	5,173	4,755	418	8.1
	MAY87	4,872	4,442	430	8.8
LEE COUNTY	MAY88	8,300	7,382	918	11.1
	APR88	8,081	7,274	807	10.0
	MAY87	8,291	7,404	887	10.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAY88	44,352	43,670	682	1.5
	APR88	43,821	43,174	647	1.5
	MAY87	41,305	40,559	746	1.8
LOUISA COUNTY	MAY88	10,642	10,051	591	5.6
	APR88	10,366	9,928	438	4.2
	MAY87	11,022	10,530	492	4.5
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAY88	4,818	4,490	328	6.8
	APR88	4,709	4,408	301	6.4
	MAY87	4,784	4,375	409	8.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MADISON COUNTY	MAY88	5,407	5,291	116	2.1
	APR88	5,301	5,168	133	2.5
	MAY87	5,103	4,923	180	3.5
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAY88	3,536	3,477	59	1.7
	APR88	3,470	3,395	75	2.2
	MAY87	3,331	3,246	85	2.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	MAY88	13,521	12,670	851	6.3
	APR88	13,389	12,415	974	7.3
	MAY87	13,534	12,831	703	5.2
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MAY88	3,276	3,217	59	1.8
	APR88	3,223	3,141	82	2.5
	MAY87	3,210	3,084	126	3.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MAY88	32,972	31,369	1,603	4.9
	APR88	32,339	30,839	1,500	4.6
	MAY87	31,857	30,272	1,585	5.0
NELSON COUNTY	MAY88	4,705	4,516	189	4.0
	APR88	4,682	4,452	230	4.9
	MAY87	5,188	4,819	369	7.1
NEW KENT COUNTY	MAY88	5,509	5,396	113	2.1
	APR88	5,459	5,324	135	2.5
	MAY87	5,294	5,144	150	2.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY88	6,888	6,400	488	7.1
	APR88	6,642	6,244	398	6.0
	MAY87	6,327	5,924	403	6.4
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY88	4,653	4,269	384	8.3
	APR88	4,575	4,112	463	10.1
	MAY87	4,216	3,842	374	8.9
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	MAY88	6,791	6,427	364	5.4
	APR88	6,600	6,312	288	4.4
	MAY87	6,559	6,197	362	5.5
ORANGE COUNTY	MAY88	9,092	8,823	269	3.0
	APR88	8,860	8,576	284	3.2
	MAY87	8,933	8,623	310	3.5
PAGE COUNTY	MAY88	8,987	8,479	508	5.7
	APR88	8,998	8,553	445	4.9
	MAY87	9,369	8,996	373	4.0
PATRICK COUNTY	MAY88	9,683	9,299	384	4.0
	APR88	9,445	9,143	302	3.2
	MAY87	10,057	9,338	719	7.1
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY88	31,406	29,570	1,836	5.8
	APR88	30,534	28,700	1,834	6.0
	MAY87	29,937	28,387	1,550	5.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
POWHATAN COUNTY	MAY88	5,351	5,185	166	3.1
	APR88	5,300	5,115	185	3.5
	MAY87	5,133	4,944	189	3.7
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	MAY88	7,633	6,954	679	8.9
	APR88	7,511	6,946	565	7.5
	MAY87	7,255	6,623	632	8.7
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	MAY88	7,211	6,818	393	5.5
	APR88	7,097	6,726	371	5.2
	MAY87	6,979	6,501	478	6.8
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY88	102,082	100,291	1,791	1.8
	APR88	100,832	99,152	1,680	1.7
	MAY87	95,041	93,138	1,903	2.0
PULASKI COUNTY	MAY88	17,699	16,877	822	4.6
	APR88	17,508	16,592	916	5.2
	MAY87	17,326	16,287	1,039	6.0
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAY88	2,717	2,639	78	2.9
	APR88	2,687	2,607	80	3.0
	MAY87	2,695	2,515	180	6.7
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAY88	3,648	3,480	168	4.6
	APR88	3,549	3,407	142	4.0
	MAY87	3,546	3,384	162	4.6
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAY88	41,701	40,500	1,201	2.9
	APR88	40,822	39,801	1,021	2.5
	MAY87	41,182	40,140	1,042	2.5
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAY88	8,816	8,440	376	4.3
	APR88	8,590	8,258	332	3.9
	MAY87	8,564	8,295	269	3.1
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY88	32,196	30,969	1,227	3.8
	APR88	31,337	30,363	974	3.1
	MAY87	31,181	30,088	1,093	3.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAY88	11,253	10,122	1,131	10.1
	APR88	11,277	10,128	1,149	10.2
	MAY87	11,670	9,920	1,750	15.0
SCOTT COUNTY	MAY88	10,437	9,888	549	5.3
	APR88	10,321	9,747	574	5.6
	MAY87	9,941	9,308	633	6.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	MAY88	17,222	16,619	603	3.5
	APR88	16,945	16,478	467	2.8
	MAY87	16,691	16,300	391	2.3
SMYTH COUNTY	MAY88	15,195	14,153	1,042	6.9
	APR88	14,826	13,830	996	6.7
	MAY87	15,102	13,838	1,264	8.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY88	6,612	6,348	264	4.0
	APR88	6,443	6,204	239	3.7
	MAY87	6,535	6,136	399	6.1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY88	20,054	19,437	617	3.1
	APR88	19,771	19,133	638	3.2
	MAY87	20,301	19,554	747	3.7
STAFFORD COUNTY	MAY88	28,047	27,455	592	2.1
	APR88	27,750	27,143	607	2.2
	MAY87	26,059	25,496	563	2.2
SURRY COUNTY	MAY88	2,719	2,561	158	5.8
	APR88	2,636	2,486	150	5.7
	MAY87	2,649	2,483	166	6.3
SUSSEX COUNTY	MAY88	5,347	5,089	258	4.8
	APR88	5,263	4,971	292	5.5
	MAY87	5,071	4,777	294	5.8
TAZEWELL COUNTY	MAY88	18,444	17,110	1,334	7.2
	APR88	18,095	16,766	1,329	7.3
	MAY87	18,919	16,278	2,641	14.0
WARREN COUNTY	MAY88	11,553	11,107	446	3.9
	APR88	11,361	10,993	368	3.2
	MAY87	11,853	11,306	547	4.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	MAY88	23,994	22,753	1,241	5.2
	APR88	23,612	22,430	1,182	5.0
	MAY87	22,499	21,419	1,080	4.8
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	MAY88	5,376	5,002	374	7.0
	APR88	5,253	4,914	339	6.5
	MAY87	5,439	4,979	460	8.5
WISE COUNTY	MAY88	15,202	13,631	1,571	10.3
	APR88	15,336	13,431	1,905	12.4
	MAY87	15,348	13,671	1,677	10.9
WYTHE COUNTY	MAY88	14,365	13,543	822	5.7
	APR88	13,934	13,236	698	5.0
	MAY87	14,619	13,728	891	6.1
YORK COUNTY	MAY88	19,196	18,746	450	2.3
	APR88	18,767	18,363	404	2.2
	MAY87	18,359	17,883	476	2.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	MAY88	82,034	74,566	7,468	9.1
	APR88	81,612	73,640	7,972	9.8
	MAY87	83,164	72,473	10,691	12.9
TWO	MAY88	162,548	154,178	8,370	5.1
	APR88	160,012	151,461	8,551	5.3
	MAY87	157,790	147,704	10,086	6.4
THREE	MAY88	134,268	128,801	5,467	4.1
	APR88	131,518	126,630	4,888	3.7
	MAY87	132,908	127,471	5,437	4.1
FOUR	MAY88	184,407	176,867	7,540	4.1
	APR88	180,513	173,835	6,678	3.7
	MAY87	181,643	174,300	7,343	4.0
FIVE	MAY88	671,354	660,541	10,813	1.6
	APR88	663,146	653,041	10,105	1.5
	MAY87	625,354	613,435	11,919	1.9
SIX	MAY88	202,628	199,065	3,563	1.8
	APR88	200,163	196,805	3,358	1.7
	MAY87	188,972	184,864	4,108	2.2
SEVEN	MAY88	137,278	133,854	3,424	2.5
	APR88	135,536	132,209	3,327	2.5
	MAY87	133,300	128,900	4,400	3.3
EIGHT	MAY88	226,890	214,428	12,462	5.5
	APR88	221,631	210,355	11,276	5.1
	MAY87	223,238	210,332	12,906	5.8
NINE	MAY88	146,606	137,758	8,848	6.0
	APR88	143,905	135,651	8,254	5.7
	MAY87	143,108	134,181	8,927	6.2
TEN	MAY88	118,040	112,567	5,473	4.6
	APR88	116,131	111,050	5,081	4.4
	MAY87	113,089	107,315	5,774	5.1
ELEVEN	MAY88	272,063	265,614	6,449	2.4
	APR88	268,012	262,035	5,977	2.2
	MAY87	260,036	253,224	6,812	2.6
TWELVE	MAY88	134,592	129,175	5,417	4.0
	APR88	131,841	126,561	5,280	4.0
	MAY87	129,583	124,007	5,576	4.3
THIRTEEN	MAY88	205,589	197,400	8,189	4.0
	APR88	200,921	193,365	7,556	3.8
	MAY87	197,931	188,282	9,649	4.9
FOURTEEN	MAY88	438,470	419,963	18,507	4.2
	APR88	429,016	411,340	17,676	4.1
	MAY87	419,857	400,821	19,036	4.5

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RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS CITY	13,112	12,924	188	1.4
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,462	4,400	62	1.4
3	LOUDOUN COUNTY	44,352	43,670	682	1.5
4	FAIRFAX CITY	14,464	14,237	227	1.6
4	FAIRFAX COUNTY	485,517	477,798	7,719	1.6
4	ARLINGTON COUNTY	118,352	116,400	1,952	1.6
7	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,869	23,461	408	1.7
7	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,536	3,477	59	1.7
9	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,276	3,217	59	1.8
9	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	102,082	100,291	1,791	1.8
11	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,841	23,394	447	1.9
11	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,505	33,846	659	1.9
11	ALEXANDRIA CITY	84,276	82,665	1,611	1.9
14	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,365	7,221	144	2.0
14	LEXINGTON CITY	2,601	2,548	53	2.0
16	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,539	15,206	333	2.1
16	MADISON COUNTY	5,407	5,291	116	2.1
16	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,509	5,396	113	2.1
16	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,047	27,455	592	2.1
16	HANOVER COUNTY	31,396	30,741	655	2.1
21	YORK COUNTY	19,196	18,746	450	2.3
21	HENRICO COUNTY	119,748	116,935	2,813	2.3
23	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,742	11,465	277	2.4
23	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,632	6,476	156	2.4
23	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	100,293	97,895	2,398	2.4
26	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,135	5,967	168	2.7
26	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,911	14,501	410	2.7
28	GALAX CITY	3,287	3,196	91	2.8
29	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,717	2,639	78	2.9
29	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,701	40,500	1,201	2.9
31	ORANGE COUNTY	9,092	8,823	269	3.0
32	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,351	5,185	166	3.1
32	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,054	19,437	617	3.1
32	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,227	8,940	287	3.1
35	BEDFORD CITY	2,786	2,698	88	3.2
35	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,189	8,896	293	3.2
35	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	163,632	158,388	5,244	3.2
38	BLAND COUNTY	3,575	3,453	122	3.4
38	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,671	5,479	192	3.4
40	CLARKE COUNTY	4,465	4,307	158	3.5
40	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	17,222	16,619	603	3.5
42	CHESAPEAKE CITY	71,655	69,041	2,614	3.6
43	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,631	3,495	136	3.7
43	ESSEX COUNTY	4,552	4,384	168	3.7
43	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,596	4,425	171	3.7
43	POQUOSON CITY	5,619	5,412	207	3.7
43	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,456	23,559	897	3.7
48	AMELIA COUNTY	3,681	3,542	139	3.8
48	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,970	12,471	499	3.8
48	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,196	30,969	1,227	3.8
51	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,851	7,547	304	3.9
51	GREENE COUNTY	5,087	4,889	198	3.9
51	WARREN COUNTY	11,553	11,107	446	3.9
51	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,499	10,088	411	3.9
51	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,580	6,326	254	3.9
56	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,109	8,746	363	4.0
56	NELSON COUNTY	4,705	4,516	189	4.0
56	PATRICK COUNTY	9,683	9,299	384	4.0
56	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,612	6,348	264	4.0
56	SALEM CITY	12,548	12,051	497	4.0
56	STAUNTON CITY	10,724	10,297	427	4.0
62	CARROLL COUNTY	12,994	12,451	543	4.2
62	WINCHESTER CITY	11,957	11,457	500	4.2
62	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	81,819	78,393	3,426	4.2
62	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,856	33,407	1,449	4.2
66	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,073	20,168	905	4.3
66	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,816	8,440	376	4.3
66	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,097	14,449	648	4.3
69	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,694	10,209	485	4.5
69	BRISTOL CITY	9,373	8,951	422	4.5
69	ROANOKE CITY	53,310	50,892	2,418	4.5
72	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,436	18,540	896	4.6
72	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,058	8,641	417	4.6
72	PULASKI COUNTY	17,699	16,877	822	4.6
72	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,648	3,480	168	4.6
72	RICHMOND CITY	118,040	112,567	5,473	4.6
77	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,963	23,786	1,177	4.7
78	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,347	5,089	258	4.8
79	FLOYD COUNTY	5,841	5,552	289	4.9
79	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,972	31,369	1,603	4.9
81	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,127	4,871	256	5.0
81	HAMPTON CITY	61,925	58,816	3,109	5.0
81	NORFOLK CITY	99,299	94,358	4,941	5.0
84	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,994	22,753	1,241	5.2
85	SCOTT COUNTY	10,437	9,888	549	5.3
85	HOPEWELL CITY	11,707	11,087	620	5.3
85	RADFORD CITY	6,763	6,406	357	5.3
85	SUFFOLK CITY	27,910	26,418	1,492	5.3
89	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,736	14,880	856	5.4
89	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,791	6,427	364	5.4
91	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,574	4,321	253	5.5
91	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,211	6,818	393	5.5
93	LOUISA COUNTY	10,642	10,051	591	5.6
93	PETERSBURG CITY	19,512	18,427	1,085	5.6
95	PAGE COUNTY	8,987	8,479	508	5.7
95	WYTHE COUNTY	14,365	13,543	822	5.7
95	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,100	1,981	119	5.7
98	AMHERST COUNTY	13,068	12,306	762	5.8
98	SURRY COUNTY	2,719	2,561	158	5.8
98	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,406	29,570	1,836	5.8
98	PORTSMOUTH CITY	55,596	52,370	3,226	5.8
102	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,932	7,455	477	6.0
102	HENRY COUNTY	33,867	31,850	2,017	6.0
104	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,912	5,549	363	6.1
104	CRAIG COUNTY	2,278	2,139	139	6.1
106	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,521	12,670	851	6.3
107	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,175	5,780	395	6.4
107	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,420	3,202	218	6.4
107	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,344	18,115	1,229	6.4
110	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,804	9,171	633	6.5
111	COVINGTON CITY	3,449	3,218	231	6.7
112	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,295	4,937	358	6.8
112	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,818	4,490	328	6.8
114	SMYTH COUNTY	15,195	14,153	1,042	6.9

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RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,376	5,002	374	7.0						
116	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,888	6,400	488	7.1						
116	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,242	3,011	231	7.1						
118	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,695	2,502	193	7.2						
118	NORTON CITY	1,668	1,548	120	7.2						
118	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,444	17,110	1,334	7.2						
121	DANVILLE CITY	21,502	19,906	1,596	7.4						
122	FRANKLIN CITY	3,072	2,831	241	7.8						
123	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,530	12,457	1,073	7.9						
124	GILES COUNTY	8,639	7,927	712	8.2						
124	HIGHLAND COUNTY	895	822	73	8.2						
126	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,653	4,269	384	8.3						
127	BATH COUNTY	1,760	1,613	147	8.4						
127	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,378	3,093	285	8.4						
129	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,633	6,954	679	8.9						
130	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,459	4,929	530	9.7						
131	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,253	10,122	1,131	10.1						
132	WISE COUNTY	15,202	13,631	1,571	10.3						
133	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,584	10,365	1,219	10.5						
133	EMPORIA CITY	2,135	1,910	225	10.5						
135	LEE COUNTY	8,300	7,382	918	11.1						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,146	4,520	626	12.2						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2
Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3
Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6
Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7
Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8
Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10
Richmond City

Area 11
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Essex Co.
King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
Fredericksburg City

Area 13
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14
Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
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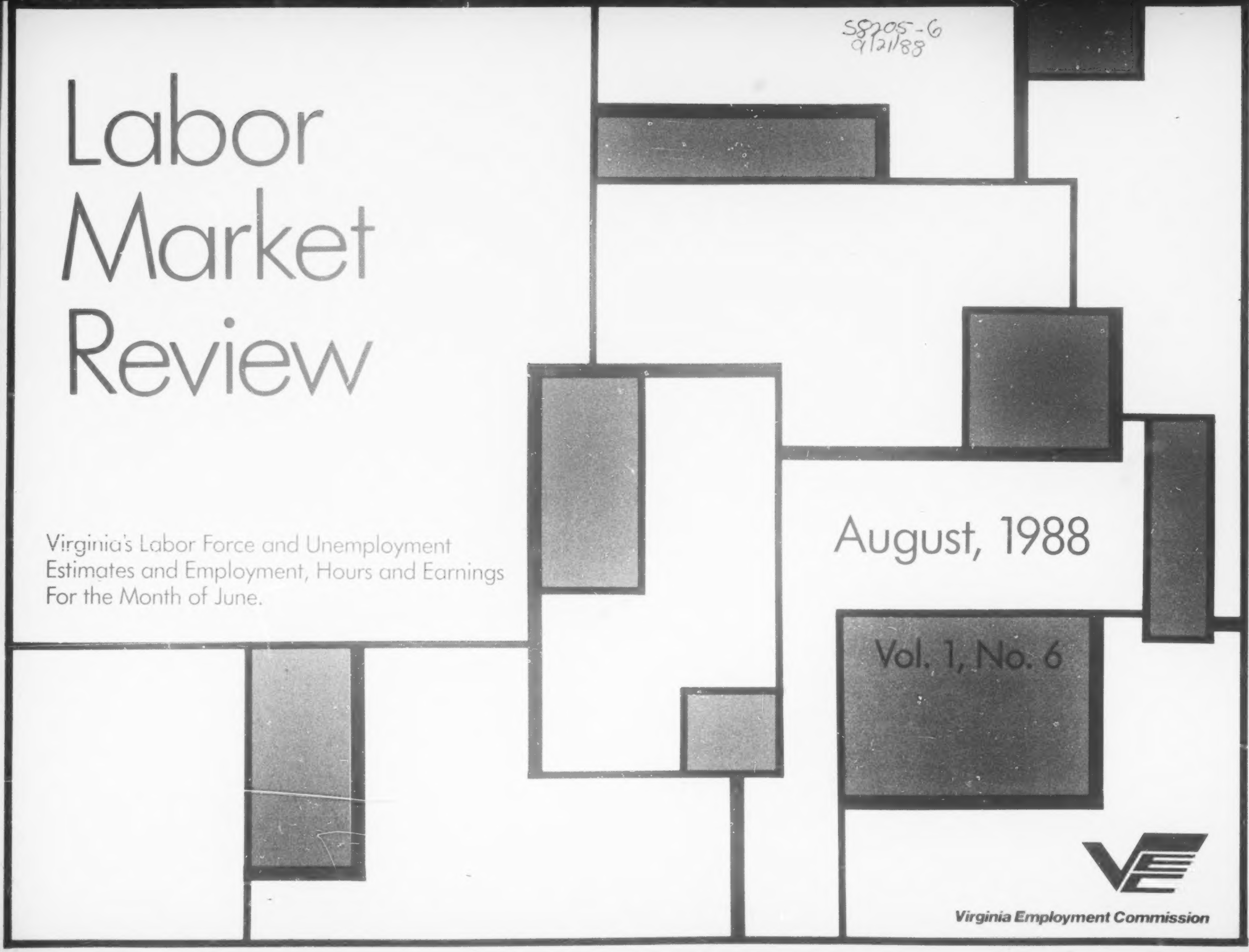

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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

June was another RECORD BREAKING month with the State's LABOR FORCE (+53,100 TO 3,170,700), TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (+44,700 TO 3,050,200), NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (+29,600 to 2,817,100), and FIVE key industries all at never before attained levels. This June's 3.8 percent jobless rate was the LOWEST level recorded in the month of June in 19 YEARS, since a 3.7 percent rate in June 1969. This was in spite of students seeking summer work boosting the jobless rate 0.2 percent and the number unemployed 8,400 from May. The very low jobless rate for June reflected the super strong Virginia economy and a declining teenage population. June's 3.8 percent jobless rate was well below both June 1987's 4.3 percent Virginia level and this June's 5.5 percent U. S. rate. Most urban areas while enjoying record employment levels saw increased seasonal unemployment as a result of the summer job seekers.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

The number of Virginians drawing jobless benefits stood at 45,000 during the June 12-18 reference week, compared to 44,000 in May and 40,000 last June. New claims for benefits fell to 3,900 per week in June from 4,700 per week in May and 4,400 per week in June 1987.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Total NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT in the State surged 29,600 ahead of May, the previous record, to another new high of 2,817,100 jobs, 105,300 jobs higher than last June. FIVE MAJOR NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DIVISIONS also reached ALL-TIME HIGHS this June.

- SERVICES, 686,900, was 12,100 above the previous record set just last month as Virginia's key tourist industry got into top gear for the summer season.
- WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, 648,900 added 10,300 jobs to soar past the old record of 643,600 set at Christmas last December.
- CONSTRUCTION, 200,100, sailed above the 200,000 mark for the FIRST TIME EVER, bettering the old record set in May by 4,600.
- FINANCE-INSURANCE-REAL ESTATE, 150,900, bettered May's record 148,400 by 2,500 jobs.
- TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES, 146,800, was 1,900 above May and beat the old record of 145,300 set last December as the summer travel season began.

Two other major industrial divisions added workers in June--manufacturing (+3,800 to 429,100) and mining (+200 to 15,200). Government employment fell 5,800 to 539,200 with the close of schools.

Virginia's 325,600 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $385.52 in June, $1.59 above May and $8.13 greater than last June. Average hourly earnings at $9.38 were $.03 above May and $.22 higher than the year-ago figure. The workweek rose 0.3 hour to 41.1 hours, but was 0.1 hour shorter than in June 1987.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

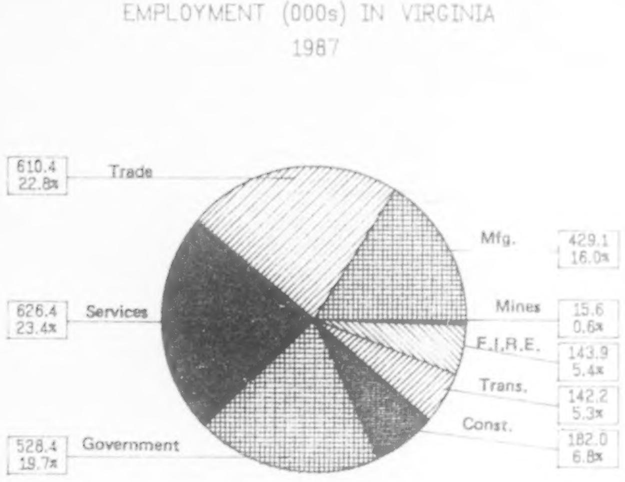
Students seeking summer jobs increased unemployment rates in four of the five metropolitan areas although all five areas enjoyed record total employment levels. The Richmond-Petersburg jobless rate was unchanged from May's 3.3 percent, but the number of unemployed increased by 310 to 15,020. Lowest and highest individual cities and counties were: Fauquier County and Manassas Park City tied at 1.5 percent and Dickenson County at 11.6 percent.

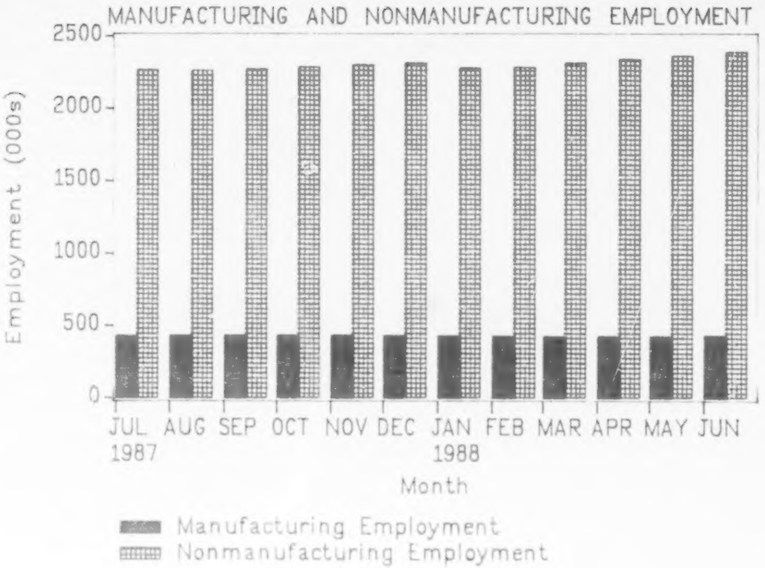
OUTLOOK

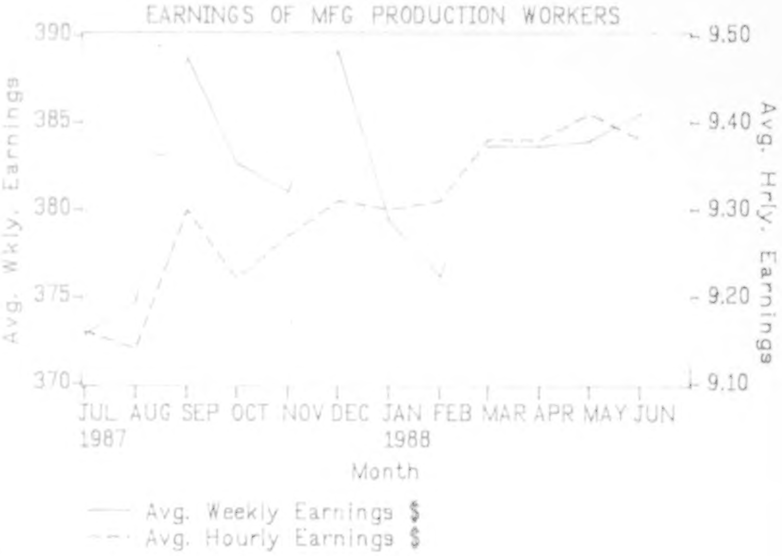
With the June jobless rate at only 3.8 percent, July figures are likely to be little changed. Fewer students should be seeking work as the summer wears on, but July brings traditional vacation plant closings in which workers without seniority are usually not paid for the vacation period and file for jobless benefits. Preliminary data would indicate a fairly light number of claims from vacation closings this year. The August-October period is usually the lowest time in the year for unemployment in Virginia, and the State's unemployment rate may be below 3.5 percent by then.

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 29,600 jobs this month to another new high of 2,817,100 jobs, 105,300 jobs above last June.
- Manufacturing employment increased 3,800 jobs this month to 429,100 jobs, but was 1,900 jobs below June 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 25,800 jobs this month to 2,388,000 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+12,100), trade (+10,300), construction (+4,600), finance (+2,500), transportation (+1,900), and mining (+200). Government employment fell 5,800 jobs with the close of schools.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $385.52 in June, $1.59 above May and $8.13 greater than last June.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.38 were $.03 below May and $.22 higher than the year-ago figure.
- The workweek rose 0.3 hour to 41.1 hours, but was 0.1 hour shorter than in June 1987.
- Virgina's unemployment rate increased 0.2 percent in June to 3.8 percent but was well below both last June's 4.3 percent Virginia rate and this June's 5.5 percent U. S. rate.







STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.[illegible]	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,787.5	425.3	15.0	195.5	144.9	638.6	148.4	674.8	545.0
June	2,817.1	429.1	15.2	200.1	146.8	648.9	150.9	686.9	539.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,817.1	2,787.5	2,711.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	429.1	425.3	431.0	$385.52	$383.93	$377.39	41.1	40.8	41.2	$9.38	$9.41	$9.16
DURABLE GOODS	300025	204.1	202.7	202.4	$387.81	$390.83	$380.10	41.7	41.8	42.0	$9.30	$9.35	$9.05
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.4	25.2	26.3	$282.30	$286.94	$275.40	40.1	40.3	40.5	$7.04	$7.12	$6.80
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.6	8.3	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FIXTURE	325005	24.2	24.2	24.9	$251.20	$252.05	$244.22	40.0	40.2	40.5	$6.28	$6.27	$6.03
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.8	22.8	23.1	$248.62	$248.84	$239.76	40.1	40.2	40.5	$6.20	$6.19	$5.92
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.0	15.8	16.2	$368.87	$378.71	$352.80	41.4	41.8	42.1	$8.91	$9.06	$8.38
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.8	7.5	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.6	10.6	10.6	$451.58	$454.31	$465.16	43.8	43.6	44.9	$10.31	$10.42	$10.36
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.4	18.2	18.6	$428.79	$415.94	$411.00	43.4	42.4	43.4	$9.88	$9.81	$9.47
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.5	11.1	$391.09	$387.10	$368.06	43.6	43.3	43.2	$8.97	$8.94	$8.52
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.8	18.7	16.1	$406.46	$409.25	$406.43	43.8	44.1	43.1	$9.28	$9.28	$9.43
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	38.3	38.2	39.8	$385.63	$384.29	$376.48	41.6	41.1	41.1	$9.27	$9.35	$9.16
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.4	18.4	19.5	$399.92	$404.88	$392.47	41.4	42.0	41.4	$9.66	$9.64	$9.48
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.8	43.3	41.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.1	5.1	4.8	$307.69	$337.38	$322.21	40.7	41.6	41.9	$7.56	$8.11	$7.69
MISC. MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.5	3.4	2.5	$312.80	$310.07	$303.81	39.1	39.2	41.0	$8.00	$7.91	$7.41
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	225.0	222.6	228.6	$382.73	$377.45	$374.63	40.5	39.9	40.5	$9.45	$9.46	$9.25
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	39.4	38.6	38.7	$370.27	$365.52	$355.66	40.6	40.3	40.6	$9.12	$9.07	$8.76
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.4	14.3	14.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.9	4.9	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.7	12.8	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.5	42.4	44.8	$285.66	$274.28	$279.71	41.4	40.1	41.5	$6.90	$6.84	$6.74

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Publish Industry Title	Series Code	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.2	15.1	$318.24	$310.08	$318.51	41.6	40.8	43.1	$7.65	$7.60	$7.39
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.4	18.4	20.5	$251.72	$238.46	$242.75	40.6	38.9	39.6	$6.20	$6.13	$6.13
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$317.15	$324.22	$320.67	42.4	43.0	44.6	$7.48	$7.54	$7.19
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	28.2	28.4	29.8	$204.01	$201.27	$201.12	36.3	36.2	36.7	$5.62	$5.56	$5.48
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.9	8.9	9.9	$208.60	$204.77	$207.44	35.0	34.3	35.1	$5.96	$5.97	$5.91
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	15.3	15.5	15.8	$197.21	$194.71	$189.88	37.0	37.3	37.6	$5.33	$5.22	$5.05
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.7	15.6	15.8	$517.88	$525.71	$497.95	44.0	43.7	43.3	$11.77	$12.03	$11.50
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.1	$647.26	$660.03	$615.26	45.2	44.9	44.2	$14.32	$14.70	$13.92
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.4	7.4	7.3	$404.28	$409.27	$393.20	43.1	42.9	42.6	$9.38	$9.54	$9.23
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	34.6	33.5	32.5	$430.67	$413.95	$430.64	40.1	38.4	39.8	$10.74	$10.78	$10.82
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	14.7	13.9	13.6	$360.86	$353.28	$354.42	34.4	34.1	35.8	$10.49	$10.36	$9.90
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.8	13.6	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.6	33.5	33.8	$502.11	$499.39	$480.74	41.6	40.9	40.5	$12.07	$12.21	$11.87
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.4	17.4	17.8	$524.55	$526.16	$492.83	42.2	41.3	40.1	$12.43	$12.74	$12.29
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.6	17.2	17.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.7	.6	2.2	$163.47	$168.74	$186.80	36.9	41.3	40.0	$4.43	$4.57	$4.67
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,388.0	2,362.2	2,280.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.2	15.0	15.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.7	11.6	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	200.1	195.5	187.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	146.8	144.9	143.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.7	9.7	10.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987
TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	36.6	35.9	34.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	21.1	20.9	20.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	41.0	40.7	40.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.3	21.0	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	648.9	638.6	614.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.0	130.6	127.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.9	81.7	79.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	49.1	48.9	48.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	517.9	508.0	486.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	66.1	65.3	61.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	48.[illegible]	48.1	46.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.7	14.7	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	83.3	81.6	77.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	58.8	58.1	57.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	28.0	27.9	27.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	29.1	28.7	26.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	166.4	162.5	152.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	65.5	63.4	63.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	150.9	148.4	148.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	39.2	38.6	37.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.4	25.0	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.2	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	25.9	25.9	25.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	38.6	37.1	37.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987
SERVICES	800005	686.9	674.8	640.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	53.6	51.7	46.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.0	35.1	32.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	191.2	187.5	173.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	21.9	21.6	19.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	8.0	7.9	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.6	3.5	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	23.2	19.6	22.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	148.8	147.0	140.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	73.1	72.4	70.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	29.3	30.4	28.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	539.2	545.0	533.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	170.9	170.2	171.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	368.3	374.8	362.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	122.3	129.5	118.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	246.0	245.3	242.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

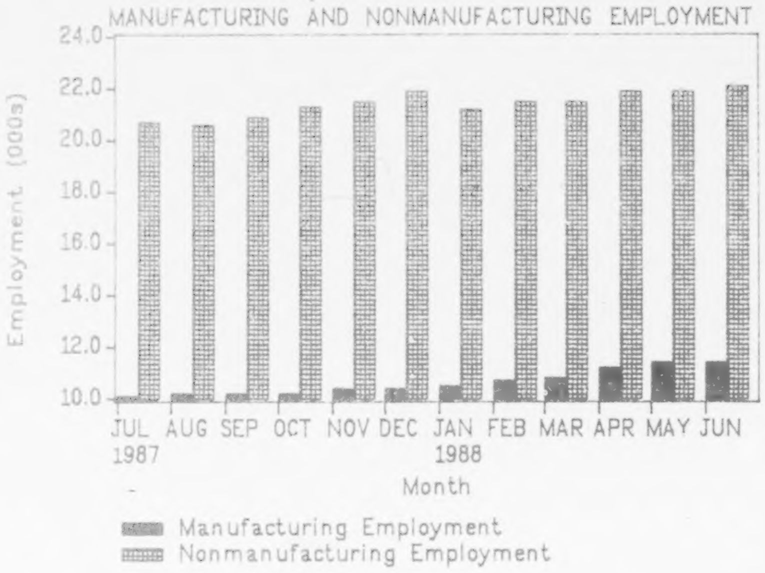
Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 33,500 jobs, 1,900 jobs above June 1987.
- Manufacturing employment, which remained unchanged this month at 11,400 jobs, was 1,000 jobs above the year-ago June figure.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 22,100 jobs was 200 jobs above the May figure and 900 jobs above last June's figure. This month employment gains were recorded in trade, construction, and finance, while employment losses were posted in government and services.
- Average weekly earnings declined $8.91 this month to $330.72, $11.42 above June 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $7.80 were down $.08 from May but up $.05 from last June.
- The average workweek declined 0.7 hour to 42.4 hours but was 1.2 hours above June 1987.
- Bristol's unemployment rate declined 0.3 percent this month to 4.8 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
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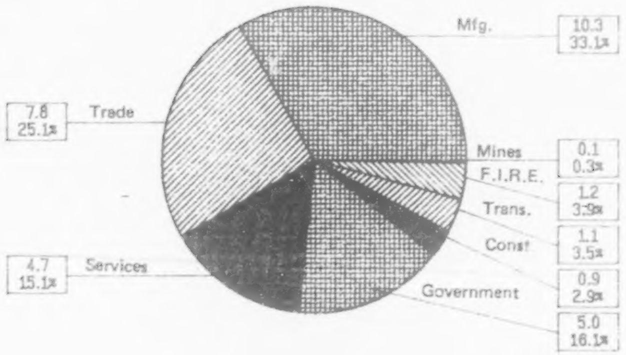

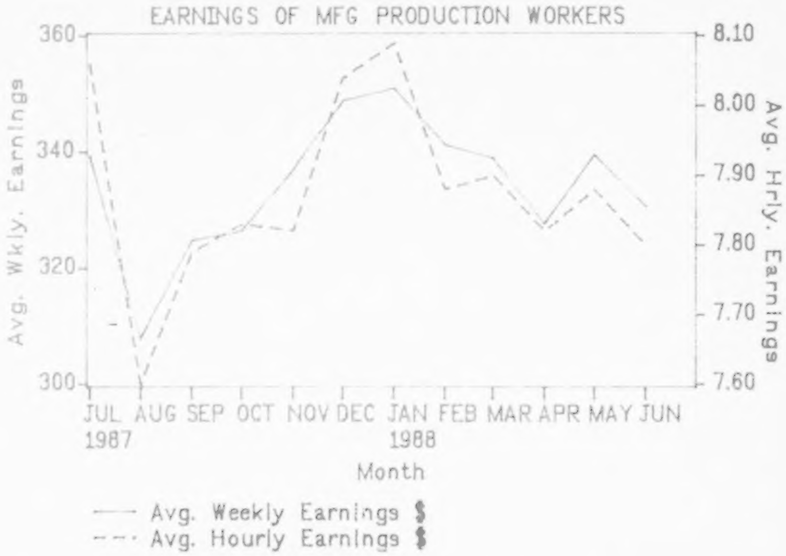

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.2
June	33.5	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.4	5.0	5.0

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

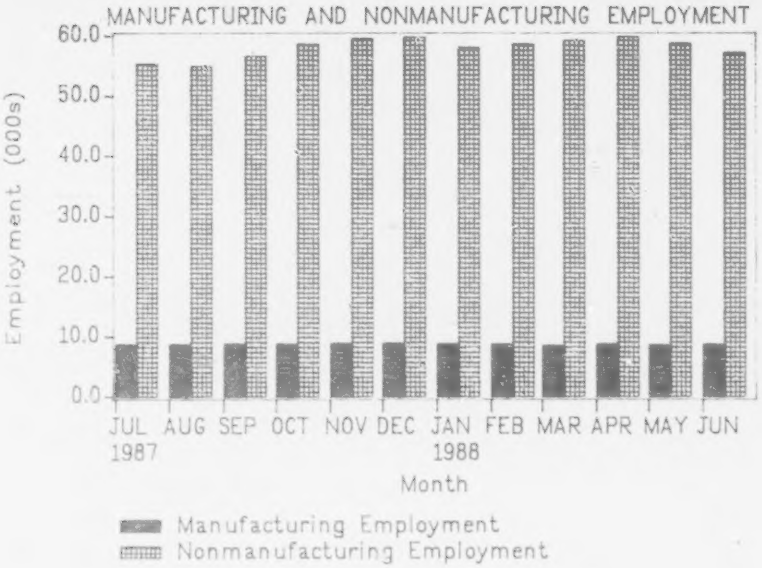
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.5	33.3	31.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.4	11.4	10.4	$330.72	$339.63	$319.30	42.4	43.1	41.2	$7.80	$7.88	$7.75
DURABLE GOODS	300025	7.1	7.1	5.9	$361.49	$369.46	$378.44	43.5	44.3	43.3	$8.31	$8.34	$8.74
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.2	1.2	1.4	$520.70	$494.25	$472.62	45.2	42.1	43.6	$11.52	$11.74	$10.84
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.7	4.7	3.4	$343.88	$356.72	$358.31	44.2	45.5	44.4	$7.78	$7.84	$8.07
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.3	4.3	4.5	$271.35	$283.44	$237.08	40.2	40.9	38.3	$6.75	$6.93	$6.19
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$275.64	$273.34	$249.20	36.9	34.6	35.6	$7.47	$7.90	$7.00
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.6	1.9	$262.05	$289.54	$204.12	43.1	45.1	37.8	$6.08	$6.42	$5.40
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.1	21.9	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.5	8.2	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.6	6.4	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.4	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.0	5.1	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.0	5.2	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.6	4.8	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

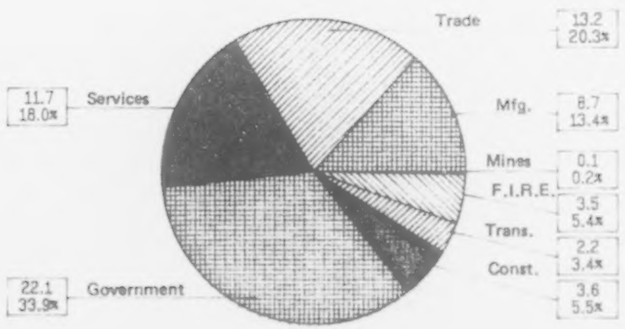
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

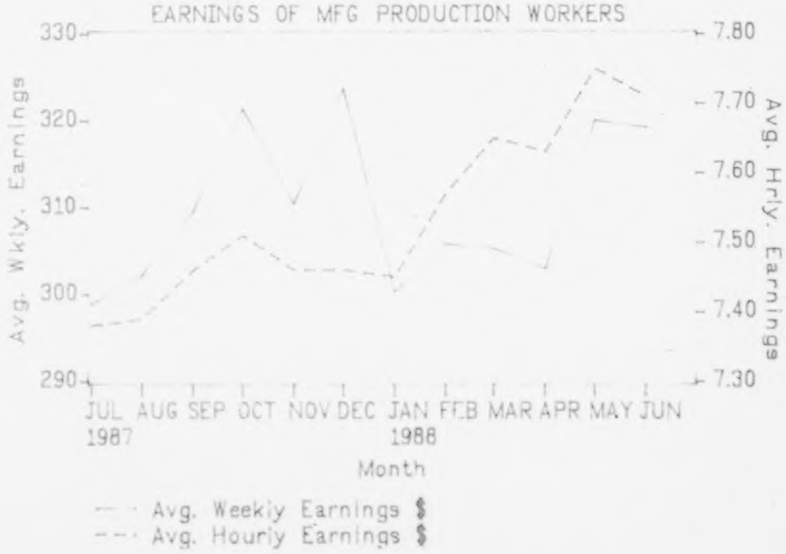
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,400 jobs this month to 65,900 jobs but was 1,100 jobs above June 1987.
- Manufacturing employment increased slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 8,700 jobs.
- Despite the employment gains in construction, services, and trade, nonmanufacturing employment continued to decrease this month due to the 2,000 job decline in government employment with the end of the college year.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $319.19, which was $.89 below May but $11.69 above last June.
- Average hourly earnings were $7.71, down $.04 from May but up $.21 from June 1987.
- An average workweek of 41.4 hours was 0.1 hour longer than May and 0.4 hour longer than last June.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate rose 0.5 percent this month to 2.7 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987





CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.3	8.6	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	22.9
June	65.9	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.2	20.9

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

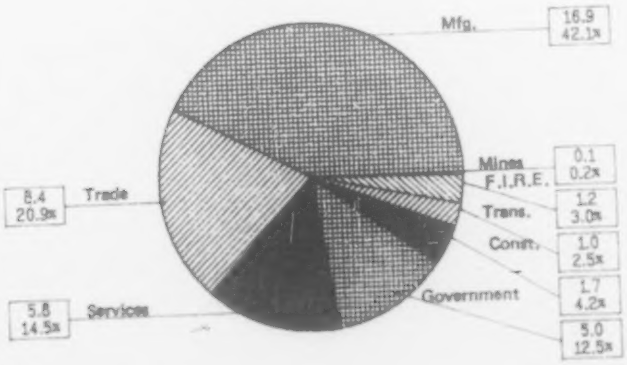
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	65.9	67.3	64.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.7	8.6	8.8	$319.19	$320.08	$307.50	41.4	41.2	41.0	$7.71	$7.75	$7.50
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.6	5.8	$309.62	$309.26	$306.32	39.9	39.7	40.2	$7.76	$7.79	$7.62
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.1	$319.51	$314.20	$304.51	39.3	38.6	38.4	$8.13	$8.14	$7.93
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.5	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.0	3.0	$332.34	$335.39	$310.37	43.5	43.5	42.4	$7.64	$7.71	$7.32
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	7	7	7	$324.67	$332.72	$292.14	45.6	46.6	42.4	$7.12	$7.14	$6.89
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	9	9	9	$403.88	$370.09	$359.54	46.0	42.2	42.2	$8.78	$8.77	$8.52
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	57.2	58.7	56.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.9	3.7	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.2	14.1	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.5	12.4	11.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.2	12.0	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	20.9	22.9	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	19.6	21.6	19.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

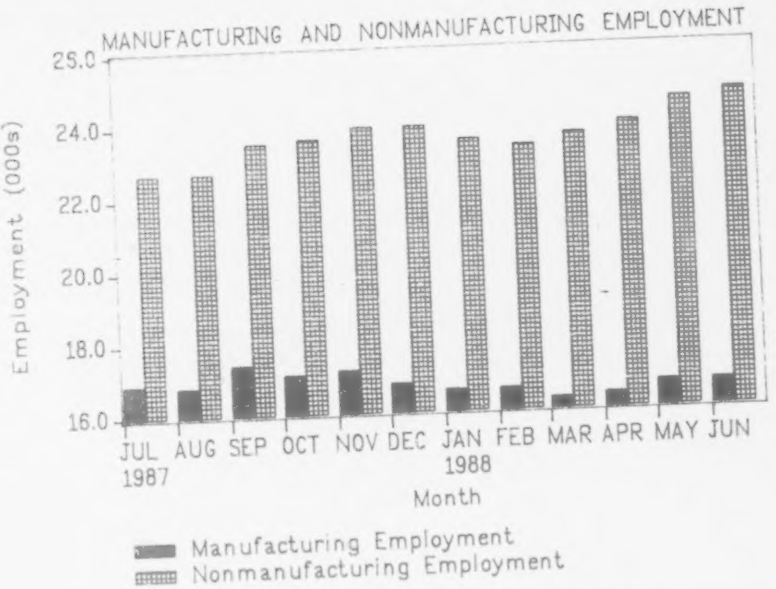
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

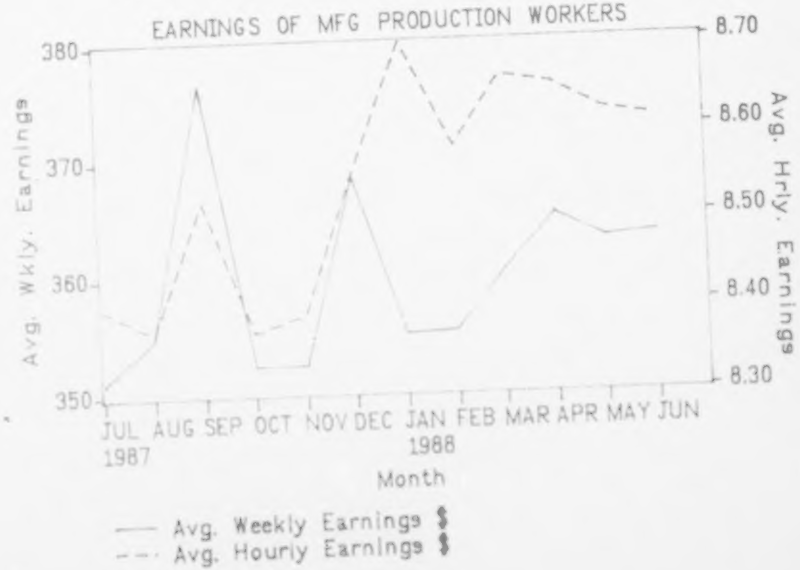
DANVILLE MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 41,400 jobs and was 900 jobs above the year-ago June figure.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 16,700 jobs but was 300 jobs below June 1987.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 24,700 jobs was up 200 jobs from May and 1,200 jobs above last June. This month employment gains were posted in trade and construction, while employment in services declined.
- This month's average weekly earnings of $363.34 were $.44 above May's figure and $2.29 above last June's figure.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.01 hour this month to $8.61, $.46 above last June.
- An average workweek of 42.2 hours was 0.1 hour longer than May but 2.1 hours shorter than last year.
- Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.3 percent this month to 6.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987







DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.7	5.3
June	41.4	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.3	5.6	5.3

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

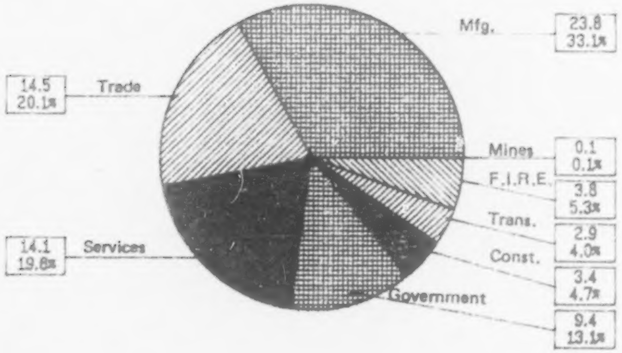
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	41.4	41.2	40.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.7	16.7	17.0	$363.34	$362.90	$361.05	42.2	42.1	44.3	$8.61	$8.62	$8.15
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.4	3.4	3.3	$338.97	$313.61	$314.64	41.9	39.3	43.7	$8.09	$7.98	$7.20
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.1	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.4	$243.18	$243.18	$303.41	38.6	38.6	56.5	$6.30	$6.30	$5.37
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.7	1.6	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.3	13.3	13.7	$370.13	$376.66	$372.91	42.3	42.9	44.5	$8.75	$8.78	$8.38
TOBACCO	421005	.7	.7	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.6	9.6	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.9	.9	1.0	$263.41	$246.37	$258.59	37.9	34.7	39.3	$6.95	$7.10	$6.58
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	24.7	24.5	23.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.0	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.3	9.1	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.9	7.7	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.6	5.7	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.0	5.0	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

LYNCHBURG MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 73,700 and was 1,200 jobs above June 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 23,400 jobs was up 200 jobs from May but down 600 jobs from last June.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 50,300 jobs. Employment gains were posted in trade, government, transportation, and finance, while employment declined in services.
- Average weekly earnings rose $20.63 this month to $368.40, $12.26 above the year-ago June figure.
- This month average hourly earnings were $8.92, $.16 above May and $.40 above last June.
- June's average workweek of 41.3 hours was 1.6 hours longer than May but 0.5 hour shorter than last year.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate rose 0.6 percent this month to 5.2 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987



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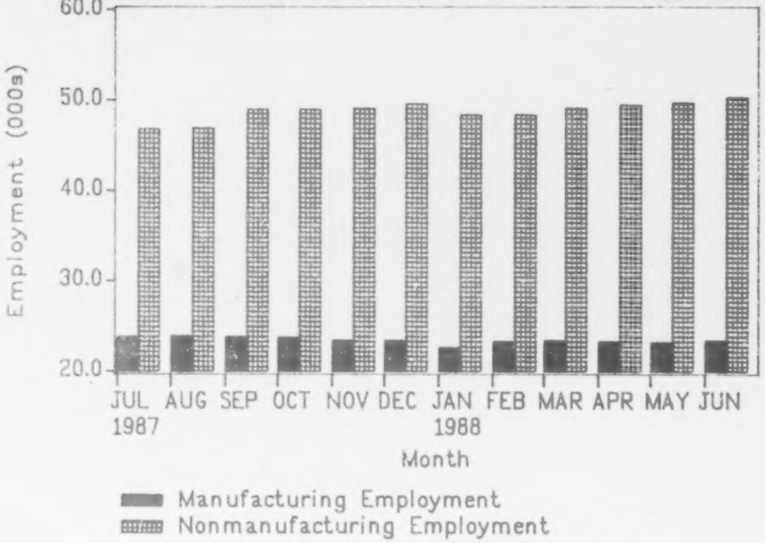

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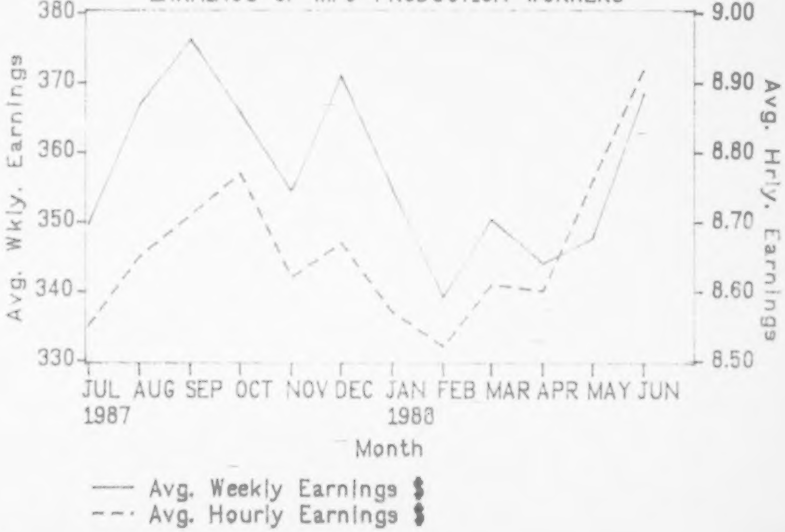

LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.4	4.0	14.2	9.7
June	73.7	23.4	0.1	3.5	2.9	15.7	4.1	14.1	9.9

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

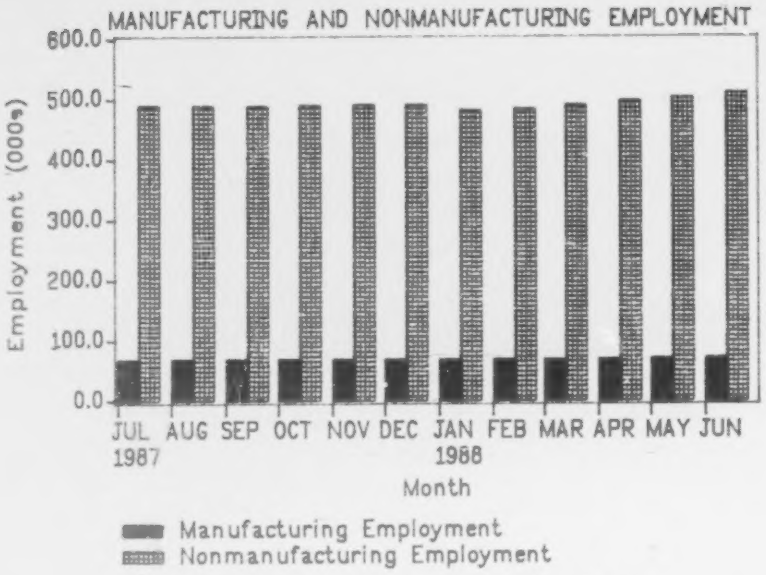
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

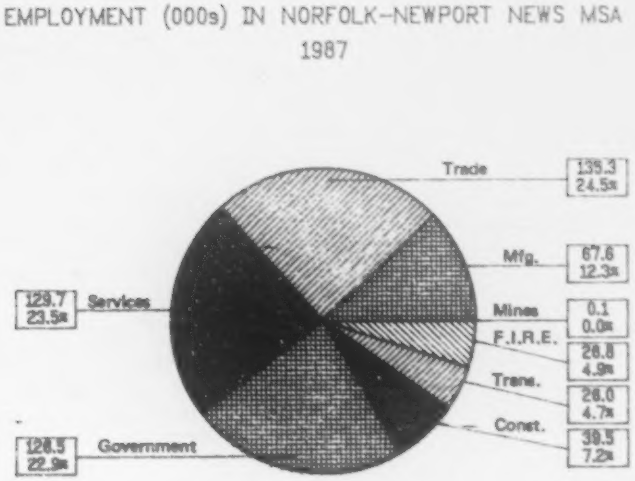
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	73.7	72.9	72.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.4	23.2	24.0	$368.40	$347.77	$356.14	41.3	39.7	41.8	$8.92	$8.76	$8.52
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.5	15.4	15.5	$359.39	$348.75	$354.80	41.5	40.6	41.4	$8.66	$8.59	$8.57
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.4	3.3	3.3	$218.64	$229.85	$229.10	36.5	38.5	39.5	$5.99	$5.97	$5.80
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.1	12.1	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.9	7.8	8.5	$385.40	$346.71	$357.43	41.0	38.1	42.4	$9.40	$9.10	$8.43
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$397.02	$368.00	$374.05	39.0	40.0	43.8	$10.18	$9.20	$8.54
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.7	3.6	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	50.3	49.7	48.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.5	3.5	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.9	2.8	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.7	15.4	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.1	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.6	12.4	11.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.1	4.0	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.1	14.2	14.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.9	9.7	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.6	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.3	9.2	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

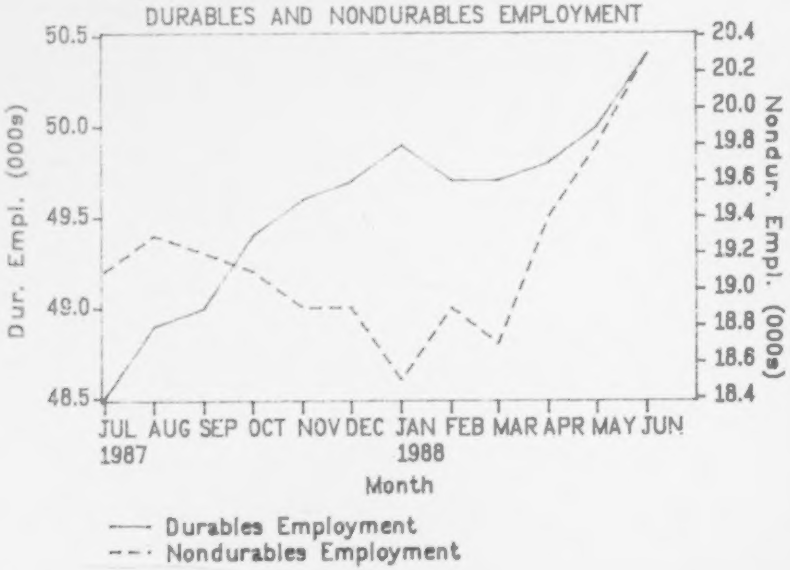
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 9,000 jobs this month to 581,000 jobs and was 19,500 jobs above the year-ago June figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 70,700 jobs was up 900 jobs from May and 2,800 jobs above the June 1987 figure. Most of the employment gains this month occurred in the transportation equipment and printing and publishing industries.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 8,100 jobs this month to 510,300 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+3,500), trade (+2,700), finance (+800), transportation (+600), construction (+300), and government (+200).
- Norfolk's unemployment rate increased 0.3 percent this month to 4.4 percent.







NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987

JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	572.0	69.8	0.1	39.4	25.9	140.4	27.7	140.6	128.1
June	581.0	70.7	0.1	39.7	26.5	143.1	28.5	144.1	128.3

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FOR
STATE..51 -. VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	581.0	572.0	561.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	70.7	69.8	67.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	50.4	50.0	48.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.1	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	36.0	35.6	34.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.6	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	20.3	19.8	19.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	7.1	7.1	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.9	4.5	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.2	2.3	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	6.1	5.9	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	510.3	502.2	493.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	39.7	39.4	40.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	26.5	25.9	26.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	143.1	140.4	137.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.7	23.7	23.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	119.4	116.7	114.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	28.5	27.7	27.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.9	6.9	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE BENCHMARK DATE..1987

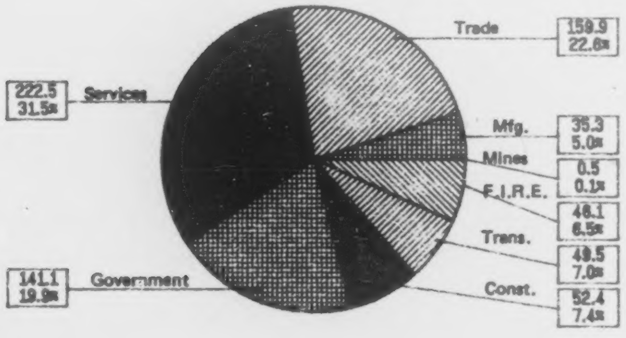
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	144.1	140.6	133.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.1	9.1	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	128.3	128.1	128.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	55.0	54.8	55.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.3	73.3	72.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

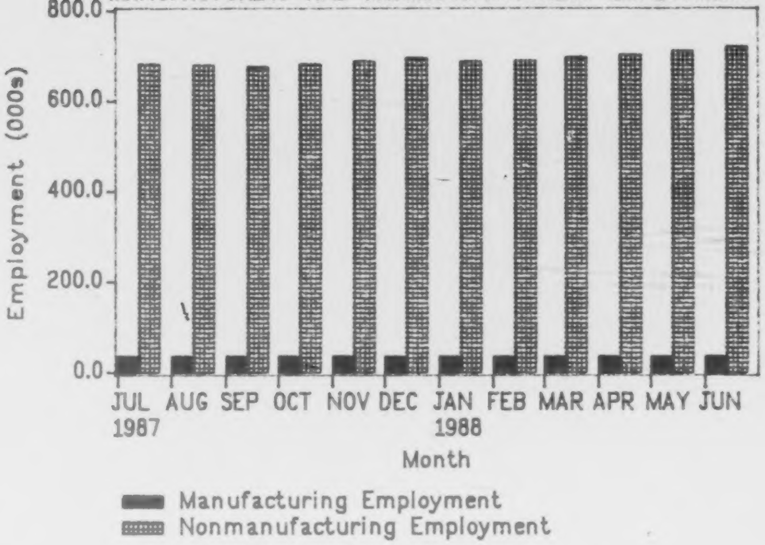
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 10,100 jobs this month to 756,800 jobs, 40,100 jobs above June 1987.
- Manufacturing employment increased 500 jobs this month to 35,700 jobs, reflecting employment gains in the printing and publishing and other durable goods categories.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 721,100 jobs was 9,600 jobs above May's figure and 39,500 jobs above last June's figure. Employment gains this month were recorded in services (+3,700), trade (+1,400), transportation (+1,300), construction (+1,200), government (+1,100), and finance (+900).
- Average weekly earnings declined $8.03 this month to $416.73 but were $25.13 above the year-ago June figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $10.55 were up $.01 from May and up $.76 from June 1987.
- An average workweek of 39.5 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than May and 0.5 hour shorter than last year.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 1.8 percent.

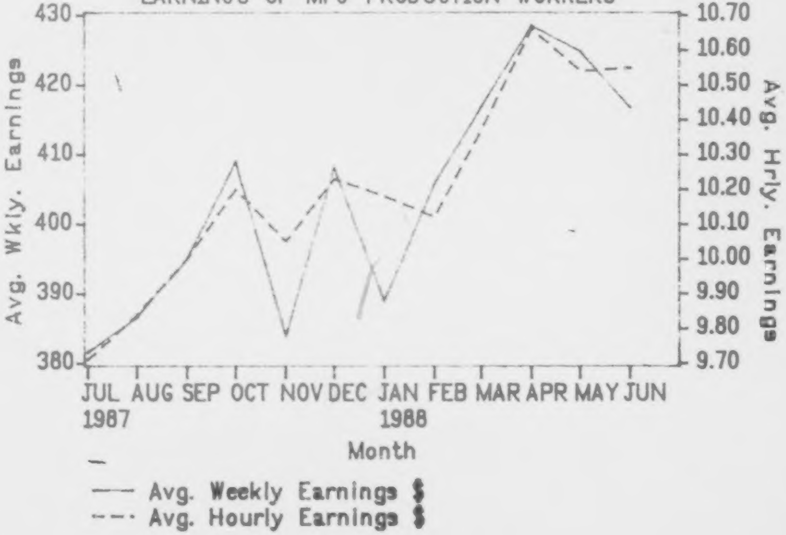
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.7	35.2	0.5	57.8	52.7	168.1	48.6	239.5	144.3
June	756.8	35.7	0.5	59.0	54.0	169.5	49.5	243.2	145.4

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	756.8	746.7	716.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.7	35.2	35.1	$416.73	$424.76	$391.60	39.5	40.3	40.0	$10.55	$10.54	$9.79
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.6	20.4	20.8	$421.04	$437.74	$410.12	41.4	43.0	42.9	$10.17	$10.18	$9.56
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$349.66	$361.78	$362.94	39.2	39.8	38.9	$8.92	$9.09	$9.33
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.4	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.9	11.9	12.9	$429.14	$423.86	$403.66	40.6	40.6	41.7	$10.57	$10.44	$9.68
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.2	5.0	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	15.1	14.8	14.3	$411.40	$410.63	$371.95	37.4	37.5	36.9	$11.00	$10.95	$10.08
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.5	10.2	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.6	4.6	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	721.1	711.5	681.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	59.0	57.8	54.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	54.0	52.7	49.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	169.5	168.1	160.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.5	31.5	30.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	138.0	136.6	130.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.3	15.0	14.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	17.1	17.1	16.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.5	10.6	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	49.5	48.6	46.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.4	8.2	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	243.2	239.5	227.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	104.4	103.0	97.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	145.4	144.3	143.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.9	72.3	75.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	72.5	72.0	68.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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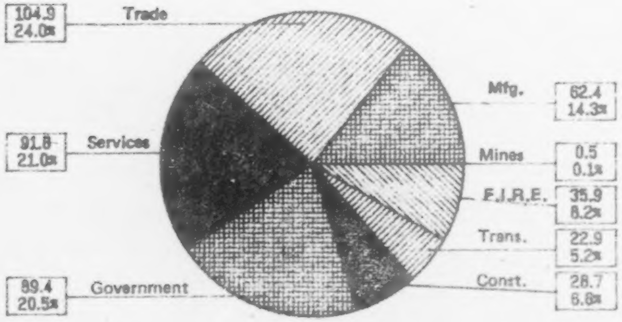
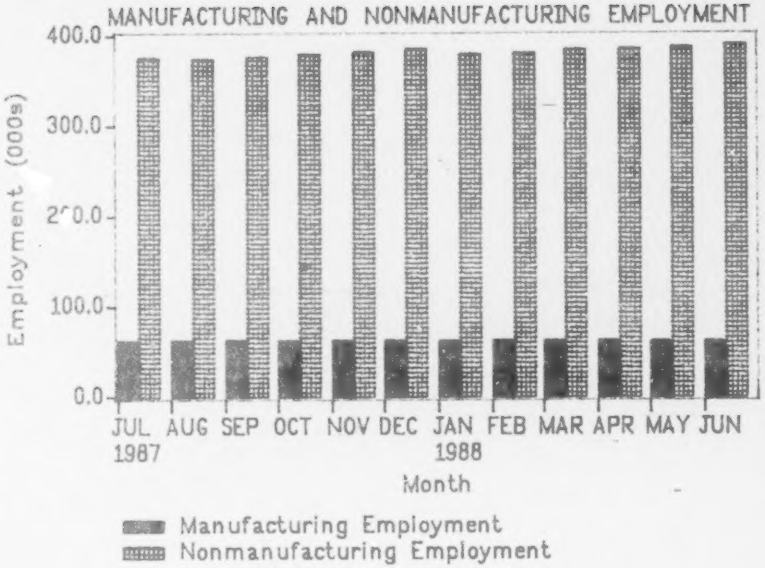
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,700 jobs this month to 452,400 jobs and was 13,000 jobs above last year.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,200 jobs was up slightly from both last month's figure and the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,600 jobs this month to 390,200 jobs. Employment gains were posted in construction, trade, finance, services, and transportation, while state and local government employment declined.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $506.52, which was $3.58 above May's figure and $4.82 above last June's figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $12.06 were down $.03 from May but the same as the year-ago June figure.
- The average workweek increased 0.4 hour this month to 42.0 hours, which was 0.4 hour above June 1987.
- The Richmond-Petersburg jobless rate was unchanged from May's 3.3 percent, but the number of unemployed increased by 310 to 15,020.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987

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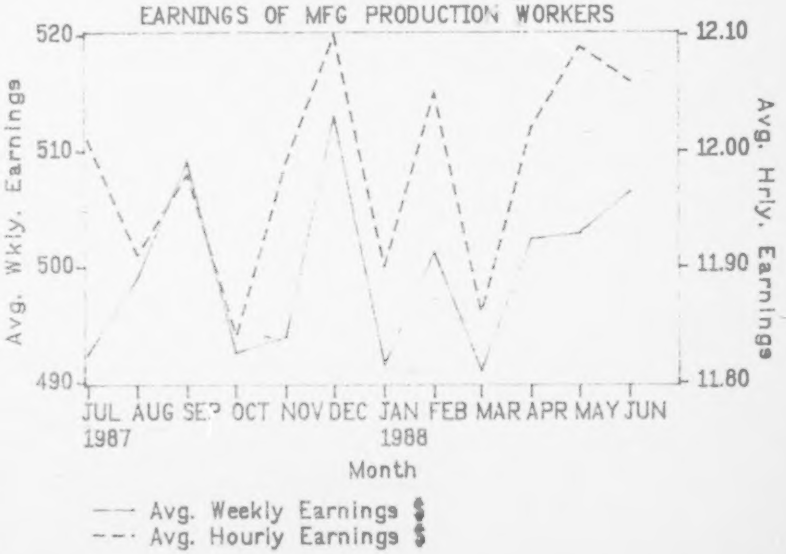
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.7	62.1	0.6	30.7	23.6	109.3	35.9	96.3	91.2
June	452.4	62.2	0.6	31.8	23.7	110.1	36.5	96.7	90.8

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	452.4	449.7	439.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.2	62.1	62.0	$506.52	$502.94	$501.70	42.0	41.6	41.6	$12.06	$12.09	$12.06
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.7	18.8	18.5	$397.75	$403.92	$385.42	43.0	43.2	42.4	$9.25	$9.35	$9.09
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.2	3.3	3.2	$250.51	$248.18	$249.48	39.7	39.9	40.5	$6.31	$6.22	$6.16
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.9	2.8	2.5	$460.25	$481.49	$482.94	45.3	45.9	44.8	$10.16	$10.49	$10.78
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.6	12.7	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.5	43.3	43.5	$549.95	$542.74	$546.81	41.6	40.9	41.3	$13.22	$13.27	$13.24
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.9	3.8	4.1	$501.01	$445.66	$353.43	48.5	44.3	38.5	$10.33	$10.06	$9.18
TOBACCO	421005	11.7	11.7	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.8	1.9	1.9	$208.58	$211.32	$214.07	35.9	36.0	37.1	$5.81	$5.87	$5.77
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.8	4.8	4.9	$510.51	$544.45	$513.86	44.9	44.7	44.8	$11.37	$12.18	$11.47
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.6	7.4	7.3	$466.40	$475.95	$432.36	40.0	39.4	38.5	$11.66	$12.08	$11.23
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	11.1	10.8	$602.37	$581.60	$566.02	41.4	40.9	40.2	$14.55	$14.22	$14.08
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.6	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	390.2	387.6	377.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	31.8	30.7	29.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.7	23.6	23.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	110.1	109.3	103.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.7	26.6	25.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	83.4	82.7	78.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.5	13.6	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	14.5	14.0	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.0	9.1	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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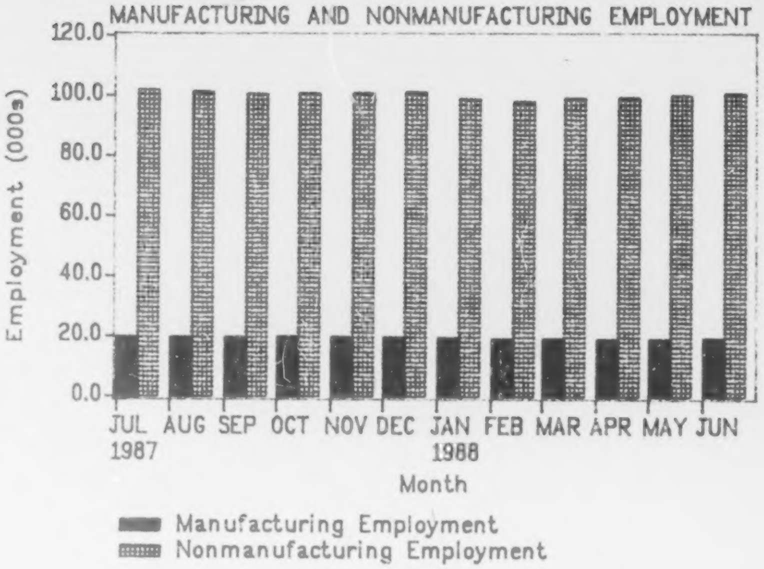
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE BENCHMARK DATE..1987

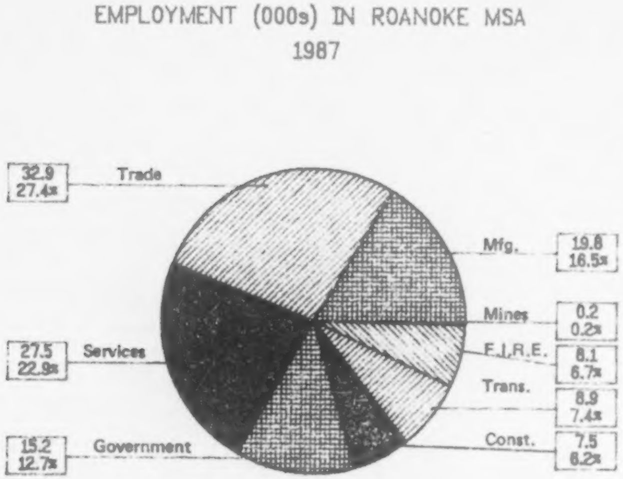
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	36.5	35.9	36.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.1	13.0	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	96.7	96.3	93.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.0	21.8	21.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	90.8	91.2	89.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.7	16.7	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.1	74.5	73.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

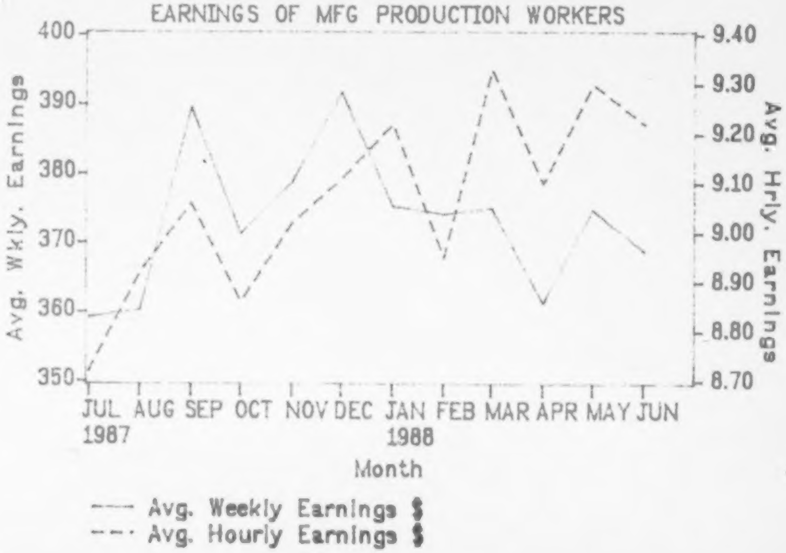
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

ROANOKE MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,100 jobs this month to 120,500 jobs but was 2,000 jobs below the year-ago June figure.
- Manufacturing employment increased 300 jobs this month to 19,500 jobs, with employment gains in the furniture and fixture, other durable goods, and other nondurable goods categories.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 101,000 jobs was 800 jobs above the May figure but 1,900 jobs below last June's figure. Over the month, employment gains were posted in services, construction, trade, and transportation, while government employment declined.
- Average weekly earnings of $368.80 were down $5.99 from May but were up $10.58 from June 1987.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.08 this month to $9.22 but were $.44 above the year-ago June figure.
- The average workweek declined 0.3 hour to 40.0 hours, which was 0.8 hour below last June.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 3.9 percent.







ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.4	19.2	0.2	7.6	8.6	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6
June	120.5	19.5	0.2	7.9	8.7	32.1	8.6	28.2	15.3

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	120.5	119.4	122.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.5	19.2	19.6	$368.80	$374.79	$358.22	40.0	40.3	40.8	$9.22	$9.30	$8.78
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.7	11.5	11.7	$390.09	$402.12	$372.32	41.9	41.8	41.6	$9.31	$9.62	$8.95
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.7	1.6	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.5	1.5	1.6	$333.98	$331.70	$304.87	41.8	40.8	39.8	$7.99	$8.13	$7.66
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.8	6.7	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.7	7.9	$336.50	$332.76	$337.39	37.1	37.9	39.6	$9.07	$8.78	$8.52
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	$258.52	$249.61	$312.16	34.7	34.1	41.9	$7.45	$7.32	$7.45
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.4	5.3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	101.0	100.2	102.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.9	7.6	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.7	8.6	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	32.1	32.0	34.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	9.0	8.9	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	23.1	23.1	25.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.6	8.6	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	28.2	27.5	27.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.3	15.6	15.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.0	12.2	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other-Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instrument and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7							

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	JUN88	123,028,000	116,209,000	6,819,000	5.5
	MAY88	120,775,000	114,222,000	6,553,000	5.4
	JUN87	121,153,000	113,498,000	7,655,000	6.3
VIRGINIA	JUN88	3,170,732	3,050,172	120,560	3.8
	MAY88	3,117,652	3,005,501	112,151	3.6
	JUN87	3,029,978	2,900,641	129,337	4.3
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JUN88	43,668	41,557	2,111	4.8
	MAY88	43,880	41,632	2,248	5.1
	JUN87	41,841	39,222	2,619	6.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JUN88	68,335	66,506	1,829	2.7
	MAY88	68,889	67,388	1,501	2.2
	JUN87	65,085	62,975	2,110	3.2
DANVILLE MSA	JUN88	53,756	50,084	3,672	6.8
	MAY88	52,856	49,432	3,424	6.5
	JUN87	50,801	47,616	3,185	6.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	JUN88	74,613	70,715	3,898	5.2
	MAY88	73,025	69,639	3,386	4.6
	JUN87	71,869	68,155	3,714	5.2
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JUN88	638,161	609,887	28,274	4.4
	MAY88	624,022	598,320	25,702	4.1
	JUN87	608,059	578,167	29,892	4.9
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JUN88	922,365	905,921	16,444	1.8
	MAY88	901,633	886,534	15,099	1.7
	JUN87	852,594	834,154	18,440	2.2
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	JUN88	451,969	436,947	15,022	3.3
	MAY88	447,061	432,352	14,709	3.3
	JUN87	432,938	416,320	16,618	3.8
ROANOKE MSA	JUN88	122,746	117,967	4,779	3.9
	MAY88	120,704	116,080	4,624	3.8
	JUN87	121,165	116,553	4,612	3.8
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	JUN88	22,598	21,499	1,099	4.9
	MAY88	22,615	21,270	1,345	5.9
	JUN87	21,504	20,246	1,258	5.9
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	JUN88	2,700	2,488	212	7.9
	MAY88	2,659	2,435	224	8.4
	JUN87	2,655	2,426	269	10.0
BEDFORD LMA	JUN88	22,788	21,625	1,163	5.1
	MAY88	22,246	21,263	983	4.4
	JUN87	22,642	21,498	1,144	5.1
BUENA VISTA LMA	JUN88	14,993	14,139	854	5.7
	MAY88	14,772	14,063	709	4.8
	JUN87	14,806	14,055	751	5.1

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COVINGTON LMA	JUN88	11,508	10,797	711	6.2
	MAY88	11,499	10,767	732	6.4
	JUN87	11,294	10,475	819	7.3
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	JUN88	11,188	10,278	910	8.1
	MAY88	11,018	10,115	903	8.2
	JUN87	10,613	9,786	827	7.8
EMPORIA LMA	JUN88	6,725	6,337	388	5.8
	MAY88	6,729	6,242	487	7.2
	JUN87	7,002	6,591	411	5.9
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	JUN88	8,206	7,756	450	5.5
	MAY88	8,198	7,863	335	4.1
	JUN87	8,022	7,743	279	3.5
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	JUN88	20,506	19,428	1,078	5.3
	MAY88	20,380	19,387	993	4.9
	JUN87	20,379	18,901	1,478	7.3
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	JUN88	30,940	29,793	1,147	3.7
	MAY88	30,506	29,467	1,039	3.4
	JUN87	31,389	30,137	1,252	4.0
GALAX LMA	JUN88	24,737	23,410	1,327	5.4
	MAY88	24,134	23,196	938	3.9
	JUN87	23,433	21,816	1,617	6.9
HARRISONBURG LMA	JUN88	48,899	46,420	2,479	5.1
	MAY88	47,856	45,982	1,874	3.9
	JUN87	46,522	44,620	1,902	4.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	JUN88	7,250	6,947	303	4.2
	MAY88	7,280	6,926	354	4.9
	JUN87	7,216	6,982	234	3.2
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	JUN88	9,915	9,335	580	5.8
	MAY88	9,946	9,206	740	7.4
	JUN87	9,236	8,692	544	5.9
MARTINSVILLE LMA	JUN88	53,928	50,555	3,373	6.3
	MAY88	53,331	50,303	3,028	5.7
	JUN87	54,447	50,491	3,956	7.3
NORTON-WISE LMA	JUN88	25,002	22,452	2,550	10.2
	MAY88	25,130	22,518	2,612	10.4
	JUN87	25,453	22,857	2,596	10.2
RADFORD LMA	JUN88	73,021	68,674	4,347	6.0
	MAY88	71,939	68,158	3,781	5.3
	JUN87	70,512	66,154	4,358	6.2
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JUN88	17,071	15,746	1,325	7.8
	MAY88	16,759	15,462	1,297	7.7
	JUN87	16,965	15,607	1,358	8.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JUN88	45,347	43,102	2,245	5.0
	MAY88	44,398	42,793	1,605	3.6
	JUN87	45,595	43,654	1,941	4.3
WINCHESTER LMA	JUN88	33,681	32,139	1,542	4.6
	MAY88	33,144	31,746	1,398	4.2
	JUN87	32,632	31,091	1,541	4.7
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JUN88	86,154	84,423	1,731	2.0
	MAY88	84,218	82,616	1,602	1.9
	JUN87	79,725	77,732	1,993	2.5
BEDFORD CITY	JUN88	2,892	2,747	145	5.0
	MAY88	2,790	2,701	89	3.2
	JUN87	2,906	2,731	175	6.0
BRISTOL CITY	JUN88	9,394	8,943	451	4.8
	MAY88	9,398	8,960	438	4.7
	JUN87	9,330	8,441	889	9.5
BUENA VISTA CITY	JUN88	3,381	3,106	275	8.1
	MAY88	3,361	3,089	272	8.1
	JUN87	3,324	3,087	237	7.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	JUN88	23,643	23,013	630	2.7
	MAY88	23,768	23,318	450	1.9
	JUN87	22,371	21,791	580	2.6
CHESAPEAKE CITY	JUN88	73,473	70,418	3,055	4.2
	MAY88	71,703	69,082	2,621	3.7
	JUN87	69,979	66,752	3,227	4.6
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	JUN88	2,106	1,990	116	5.5
	MAY88	2,117	1,985	132	6.2
	JUN87	2,072	1,931	141	6.8
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	JUN88	9,252	8,997	255	2.8
	MAY88	9,189	8,902	287	3.1
	JUN87	8,894	8,571	323	3.6
COVINGTON CITY	JUN88	3,462	3,233	229	6.6
	MAY88	3,470	3,224	246	7.1
	JUN87	3,381	3,136	245	7.2
DANVILLE CITY	JUN88	21,849	20,150	1,699	7.8
	MAY88	21,472	19,888	1,584	7.4
	JUN87	20,574	19,158	1,416	6.9
EMPORIA CITY	JUN88	2,107	1,942	165	7.8
	MAY88	2,142	1,913	229	10.7
	JUN87	2,161	2,020	141	6.5
FAIRFAX CITY	JUN88	14,786	14,540	246	1.7
	MAY88	14,453	14,229	224	1.5
	JUN87	13,686	13,389	297	2.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
FALLS CHURCH CITY	JUN88	7,508	7,374	134	1.8
	MAY88	7,365	7,216	149	2.0
	JUN87	6,937	6,788	149	2.1
FRANKLIN CITY	JUN88	3,099	2,837	262	8.5
	MAY88	3,068	2,831	237	7.7
	JUN87	3,204	2,760	444	13.9
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JUN88	10,612	10,180	432	4.1
	MAY88	10,468	10,068	400	3.8
	JUN87	10,712	10,297	415	3.9
GALAX CITY	JUN88	3,386	3,226	160	4.7
	MAY88	3,279	3,197	82	2.5
	JUN87	3,179	3,006	173	5.4
HAMPTON CITY	JUN88	63,316	59,988	3,328	5.3
	MAY88	62,006	58,851	3,155	5.1
	JUN87	60,855	56,867	3,988	6.6
HARRISONBURG CITY	JUN88	15,606	14,768	838	5.4
	MAY88	15,287	14,629	658	4.3
	JUN87	14,921	14,196	725	4.9
HOPEWELL CITY	JUN88	11,820	11,212	608	5.1
	MAY88	11,704	11,094	610	5.2
	JUN87	11,297	10,684	613	5.4
LEXINGTON CITY	JUN88	2,684	2,558	126	4.7
	MAY88 -	2,604	2,545	59	2.3
	JUN87	2,751	2,543	208	7.6
LYNCHBURG CITY	JUN88	35,862	33,991	1,871	5.2
	MAY88	34,923	33,474	1,449	4.1
	JUN87	34,635	32,760	1,875	5.4
MANASSAS CITY	JUN88	13,409	13,199	210	1.6
	MAY88	13,119	12,917	202	1.5
	JUN87	12,358	12,158	200	1.6
MANASSAS PARK CITY	JUN88	4,561	4,493	68	1.5
	MAY88	4,458	4,397	61	1.4
	JUN87	4,208	4,140	68	1.6
MARTINSVILLE CITY	JUN88	9,851	9,214	637	6.5
	MAY88	9,811	9,168	643	6.6
	JUN87	9,863	9,203	660	6.7
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	JUN88	83,623	79,956	3,667	4.4
	MAY88	81,833	78,440	3,393	4.1
	JUN87	80,082	75,798	4,284	5.3
NORFOLK CITY	JUN88	101,501	96,240	5,261	5.2
	MAY88	99,380	94,415	4,965	5.0
	JUN87	96,503	91,234	5,269	5.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NORTON CITY	JUN88	1,666	1,540	126	7.6
	MAY88	1,675	1,545	130	7.8
	JUN87	1,706	1,568	138	8.1
PETERSBURG CITY	JUN88	19,759	18,636	1,123	5.7
	MAY88	19,503	18,440	1,063	5.5
	JUN87	18,898	17,758	1,140	6.0
POQUOSON CITY	JUN88	5,712	5,519	193	3.4
	MAY88	5,625	5,415	210	3.7
	JUN87	5,447	5,230	217	4.0
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JUN88	57,103	53,414	3,689	6.5
	MAY88	55,606	52,401	3,205	5.8
	JUN87	54,331	50,635	3,696	6.8
RADFORD CITY	JUN88	6,831	6,457	374	5.5
	MAY88	6,759	6,409	350	5.2
	JUN87	6,686	6,221	465	7.0
RICHMOND CITY	JUN88	119,217	113,842	5,375	4.5
	MAY88	118,114	112,645	5,469	4.6
	JUN87	114,615	108,467	6,148	5.4
ROANOKE CITY	JUN88	54,173	51,793	2,380	4.4
	MAY88	53,380	50,965	2,415	4.5
	JUN87	53,602	51,172	2,430	4.5
SALEM CITY	JUN88	12,826	12,265	561	4.4
	MAY88	12,578	12,069	509	4.0
	JUN87	12,685	12,118	567	4.5
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JUN88	3,303	3,065	238	7.2
	MAY88	3,240	3,009	231	7.1
	JUN87	3,315	3,038	277	8.4
STAUNTON CITY	JUN88	10,942	10,370	572	5.2
	MAY88	10,725	10,296	429	4.0
	JUN87	10,794	10,503	291	2.7
SUFFOLK CITY	JUN88	28,743	26,945	1,798	6.3
	MAY88	27,908	26,434	1,474	5.3
	JUN87	27,354	25,543	1,811	6.6
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JUN88	167,287	161,547	5,740	3.4
	MAY88	163,719	158,483	5,236	3.2
	JUN87	158,688	153,145	5,543	3.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	JUN88	9,359	9,004	355	3.8
	MAY88	9,220	8,939	281	3.0
	JUN87	9,636	9,119	517	5.4
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JUN88	6,744	6,453	291	4.3
	MAY88	6,581	6,330	251	3.8
	JUN87	6,436	6,116	320	5.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
WINCHESTER CITY	JUN88	12,146	11,644	502	4.1
	MAY88	11,991	11,501	490	4.1
	JUN87	11,847	11,264	583	4.9
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JUN88	15,701	15,033	668	4.3
	MAY88	15,736	14,873	863	5.5
	JUN87	15,029	14,157	872	5.8
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	JUN88	34,089	33,295	794	2.3
	MAY88	34,398	33,736	662	1.9
	JUN87	32,560	31,527	1,033	3.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	JUN88	5,940	5,574	366	6.2
	MAY88	5,914	5,559	355	6.0
	JUN87	5,841	5,408	433	7.4
AMELIA COUNTY	JUN88	3,702	3,567	135	3.6
	MAY88	3,686	3,547	139	3.8
	JUN87	3,640	3,493	147	4.0
AMHERST COUNTY	JUN88	13,295	12,522	773	5.8
	MAY88	13,079	12,331	748	5.7
	JUN87	12,698	12,068	630	5.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	JUN88	6,269	6,049	220	3.5
	MAY88	6,245	5,847	398	6.4
	JUN87	6,405	6,091	314	4.9
ARLINGTON COUNTY	JUN88	120,890	118,875	2,015	1.7
	MAY88	118,242	116,331	1,911	1.6
	JUN87	111,828	109,456	2,372	2.1
AUGUSTA COUNTY	JUN88	25,047	23,728	1,319	5.3
	MAY88	24,452	23,558	894	3.7
	JUN87	25,165	24,032	1,133	4.5
BATH COUNTY	JUN88	1,814	1,648	166	9.2
	MAY88	1,765	1,613	152	8.6
	JUN87	1,832	1,607	225	12.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	JUN88	19,895	18,878	1,017	5.1
	MAY88	19,456	18,562	894	4.6
	JUN87	19,736	18,767	969	4.9
BLAND COUNTY	JUN88	3,755	3,575	180	4.8
	MAY88	3,578	3,456	122	3.4
	JUN87	3,304	3,111	193	5.8
BOTETOURT COUNTY	JUN88	13,179	12,692	487	3.7
	MAY88	12,989	12,489	500	3.8
	JUN87	13,082	12,539	543	4.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	JUN88	7,943	7,456	487	6.1
	MAY88	7,872	7,402	470	6.0
	JUN87	7,648	7,204	444	5.8

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	JUN88	11,719	10,550	1,169	10.0
	MAY88	11,580	10,336	1,244	10.7
	JUN87	11,876	9,984	1,892	15.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUN88	5,254	4,993	261	5.0
	MAY88	5,173	4,916	257	5.0
	JUN87	5,612	5,305	307	5.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JUN88	25,457	24,202	1,255	4.9
	MAY88	25,023	23,834	1,189	4.8
	JUN87	24,536	23,326	1,210	4.9
CAROLINE COUNTY	JUN88	9,124	8,770	354	3.9
	MAY88	9,108	8,745	363	4.0
	JUN87	9,069	8,690	379	4.2
CARROLL COUNTY	JUN88	13,125	12,567	558	4.3
	MAY88	13,004	12,452	552	4.2
	JUN87	12,492	11,711	781	6.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JUN88	3,674	3,535	139	3.8
	MAY88	3,631	3,498	133	3.7
	JUN87	3,553	3,369	184	5.2
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JUN88	5,398	5,010	388	7.2
	MAY88	5,457	4,936	521	9.5
	JUN87	5,457	5,105	352	6.5
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JUN88	101,445	99,003	2,442	2.4
	MAY88	100,371	97,962	2,409	2.4
	JUN87	97,016	94,328	2,688	2.8
CLARKE COUNTY	JUN88	4,481	4,309	172	3.8
	MAY88	4,441	4,285	156	3.5
	JUN87	4,356	4,191	165	3.8
CRAIG COUNTY	JUN88	2,216	2,087	129	5.8
	MAY88	2,286	2,147	139	6.1
	JUN87	2,308	2,188	120	5.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	JUN88	11,847	11,480	367	3.1
	MAY88	11,738	11,464	274	2.3
	JUN87	11,666	11,285	381	3.3
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUN88	3,445	3,241	204	5.9
	MAY88	3,412	3,189	223	6.5
	JUN87	3,276	3,086	190	5.8
DICKENSON COUNTY	JUN88	5,101	4,510	591	11.6
	MAY88	5,136	4,501	635	12.4
	JUN87	5,418	4,573	845	15.6
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JUN88	9,379	8,739	640	6.8
	MAY88	9,049	8,647	402	4.4
	JUN87	8,907	8,328	579	6.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ESSEX COUNTY	JUN88	4,520	4,324	196	4.3
	MAY88	4,569	4,383	186	4.1
	JUN87	4,443	4,317	126	2.8
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JUN88	496,491	487,956	8,535	1.7
	MAY88	485,398	477,514	7,884	1.6
	JUN87	458,950	449,296	9,654	2.1
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JUN88	23,732	23,378	354	1.5
	MAY88	23,564	23,159	405	1.7
	JUN87	24,052	23,533	519	2.2
FLOYD COUNTY	JUN88	5,975	5,596	379	6.3
	MAY88	5,847	5,554	293	5.0
	JUN87	5,649	5,391	258	4.6
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JUN88	5,581	5,390	191	3.4
	MAY88	5,645	5,461	184	3.3
	JUN87	5,398	5,104	294	5.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JUN88	19,953	18,471	1,482	7.4
	MAY88	19,454	18,231	1,223	6.3
	JUN87	18,337	17,209	1,128	6.2
FREDERICK COUNTY	JUN88	21,535	20,495	1,040	4.8
	MAY88	21,153	20,245	908	4.3
	JUN87	20,784	19,827	957	4.6
GILES COUNTY	JUN88	8,896	7,990	906	10.2
	MAY88	8,637	7,930	707	8.2
	JUN87	8,477	7,697	780	9.2
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	JUN88	15,830	15,509	321	2.0
	MAY88	15,555	15,215	340	2.2
	JUN87	15,185	14,702	483	3.2
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	JUN88	6,203	6,034	169	2.7
	MAY88	6,141	5,971	170	2.8
	JUN87	5,938	5,751	187	3.1
GRAYSON COUNTY	JUN88	8,227	7,617	610	7.4
	MAY88	7,853	7,547	306	3.9
	JUN87	7,760	7,098	662	8.5
GREENE COUNTY	JUN88	5,023	4,809	214	4.3
	MAY88	5,078	4,873	205	4.0
	JUN87	4,755	4,553	202	4.2
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	JUN88	4,618	4,395	223	4.8
	MAY88	4,587	4,329	258	5.6
	JUN87	4,842	4,571	271	5.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	JUN88	13,767	12,681	1,086	7.9
	MAY88	13,520	12,453	1,067	7.9
	JUN87	13,650	12,569	1,081	7.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HANOVER COUNTY	JUN88	31,787	31,089	698	2.2
	MAY88	31,416	30,762	654	2.1
	JUN87	30,388	29,622	766	2.5
HENRICO COUNTY	JUN88	121,230	118,260	2,970	2.4
	MAY88	119,864	117,016	2,848	2.4
	JUN87	115,742	112,676	3,066	2.6
HENRY COUNTY	JUN88	33,979	31,998	1,981	5.8
	MAY88	33,842	31,839	2,003	5.9
	JUN87	34,456	31,958	2,498	7.2
HIGHLAND COUNTY	JUN88	886	840	46	5.2
	MAY88	894	822	72	8.1
	JUN87	864	819	45	5.2
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	JUN88	10,775	10,230	545	5.1
	MAY88	10,709	10,208	501	4.7
	JUN87	10,594	9,952	642	6.1
JAMES CITY COUNTY	JUN88	15,224	14,790	434	2.9
	MAY88	14,916	14,509	407	2.7
	JUN87	14,512	14,018	494	3.4
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	JUN88	2,689	2,510	179	6.7
	MAY88	2,685	2,502	183	6.8
	JUN87	2,640	2,522	118	4.5
KING GEORGE COUNTY	JUN88	6,757	6,548	209	3.1
	MAY88	6,660	6,504	156	2.3
	JUN87	6,569	6,349	220	3.3
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	JUN88	4,561	4,437	124	2.7
	MAY88	4,596	4,424	172	3.7
	JUN87	4,575	4,460	115	2.5
LANCASTER COUNTY	JUN88	5,178	5,006	172	3.3
	MAY88	5,294	4,937	357	6.7
	JUN87	4,934	4,661	273	5.5
LEE COUNTY	JUN88	8,190	7,347	843	10.3
	MAY88	8,288	7,368	920	11.1
	JUN87	8,348	7,479	869	10.4
LOUDOUN COUNTY	JUN88	45,394	44,598	796	1.8
	MAY88	44,347	43,644	703	1.6
	JUN87	41,962	41,069	893	2.1
LOUISA COUNTY	JUN88	10,402	10,014	388	3.7
	MAY88	10,629	10,041	588	5.5
	JUN87	10,752	10,131	621	5.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	JUN88	4,848	4,608	240	5.0
	MAY88	4,872	4,543	329	6.8
	JUN87	4,824	4,419	405	8.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MADISON COUNTY	JUN88	5,551	5,367	184	3.3
	MAY88	5,407	5,291	116	2.1
	JUN87	5,246	5,024	222	4.2
MATHEWS COUNTY	JUN88	3,548	3,478	70	2.0
	MAY88	3,536	3,477	59	1.7
	JUN87	3,492	3,402	90	2.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	JUN88	13,711	12,764	947	6.9
	MAY88	13,522	12,674	848	6.3
	JUN87	13,861	13,101	760	5.5
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	JUN88	3,294	3,209	85	2.6
	MAY88	3,276	3,217	59	1.8
	JUN87	3,197	3,071	126	3.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	JUN88	33,341	31,618	1,723	5.2
	MAY88	32,986	31,381	1,605	4.9
	JUN87	32,297	30,458	1,839	5.7
NELSON COUNTY	JUN88	4,918	4,663	255	5.2
	MAY88	4,702	4,516	186	4.0
	JUN87	5,271	4,968	303	5.7
NEW KENT COUNTY	JUN88	5,546	5,457	89	1.6
	MAY88	5,517	5,400	117	2.1
	JUN87	5,353	5,199	154	2.9
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUN88	6,897	6,466	431	6.2
	MAY88	6,880	6,397	483	7.0
	JUN87	6,475	6,089	386	6.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUN88	4,738	4,329	409	8.6
	MAY88	4,652	4,269	383	8.2
	JUN87	4,303	4,031	272	6.3
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	JUN88	6,736	6,460	276	4.1
	MAY88	6,793	6,430	363	5.3
	JUN87	6,723	6,371	352	5.2
ORANGE COUNTY	JUN88	9,206	8,816	390	4.2
	MAY88	9,080	8,810	270	3.0
	JUN87	9,170	8,769	401	4.4
PAGE COUNTY	JUN88	9,299	8,799	500	5.4
	MAY88	8,985	8,479	506	5.6
	JUN87	9,591	9,204	387	4.0
PATRICK COUNTY	JUN88	10,098	9,343	755	7.5
	MAY88	9,678	9,296	382	3.9
	JUN87	10,128	9,331	797	7.9
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUN88	31,907	29,934	1,973	6.2
	MAY88	31,384	29,544	1,840	5.9
	JUN87	30,228	28,458	1,770	5.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
POWHATAN COUNTY					
	JUN88	5,418	5,243	175	3.2
	MAY88	5,351	5,188	163	3.0
	JUN87	5,294	4,997	297	5.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY					
	JUN88	7,743	7,037	706	9.1
	MAY88	7,607	6,926	681	9.0
	JUN87	7,337	6,700	637	8.7
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY					
	JUN88	7,236	6,895	341	4.7
	MAY88	7,207	6,823	384	5.3
	JUN87	7,045	6,571	474	6.7
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY					
	JUN88	104,505	102,423	2,082	2.0
	MAY88	102,020	100,232	1,788	1.8
	JUN87	96,436	94,309	2,127	2.2
PULASKI COUNTY					
	JUN88	17,973	17,011	962	5.4
	MAY88	17,710	16,883	827	4.7
	JUN87	17,403	16,387	1,016	5.8
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY					
	JUN88	2,775	2,682	93	3.4
	MAY88	2,717	2,639	78	2.9
	JUN87	2,682	2,533	149	5.6
RICHMOND COUNTY					
	JUN88	3,685	3,432	253	6.9
	MAY88	3,629	3,480	149	4.1
	JUN87	3,578	3,426	152	4.2
ROANOKE COUNTY					
	JUN88	42,568	41,218	1,350	3.2
	MAY88	41,758	40,558	1,200	2.9
	JUN87	41,795	40,723	1,072	2.6
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY					
	JUN88	8,929	8,475	454	5.1
	MAY88	8,808	8,429	379	4.3
	JUN87	8,730	8,424	306	3.5
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY					
	JUN88	33,293	31,652	1,641	4.9
	MAY88	32,569	31,353	1,216	3.7
	JUN87	31,601	30,424	1,177	3.7
RUSSELL COUNTY					
	JUN88	11,442	10,318	1,124	9.8
	MAY88	11,272	10,135	1,137	10.1
	JUN87	11,762	10,109	1,653	14.1
SCOTT COUNTY					
	JUN88	10,393	9,879	514	4.9
	MAY88	10,457	9,897	560	5.4
	JUN87	9,982	9,324	658	6.6
SHENANDOAH COUNTY					
	JUN88	16,993	16,524	469	2.8
	MAY88	17,219	16,616	603	3.5
	JUN87	16,885	16,478	407	2.4
SMYTH COUNTY					
	JUN88	15,286	14,150	1,136	7.4
	MAY88	15,232	14,193	1,039	6.8
	JUN87	15,055	13,766	1,289	8.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUN88	6,633	6,361	272	4.1
	MAY88	6,603	6,347	256	3.9
	JUN87	6,580	6,188	392	6.0
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUN88	20,327	19,613	714	3.5
	MAY88	20,039	19,399	640	3.2
	JUN87	20,677	19,840	837	4.0
STAFFORD COUNTY	JUN88	28,663	28,038	625	2.2
	MAY88	28,013	27,438	575	2.1
	JUN87	26,499	25,816	683	2.6
SURRY COUNTY	JUN88	2,736	2,566	170	6.2
	MAY88	2,720	2,560	160	5.9
	JUN87	2,568	2,279	289	11.3
SUSSEX COUNTY	JUN88	5,384	5,108	276	5.1
	MAY88	5,346	5,089	257	4.8
	JUN87	5,248	4,902	346	6.6
TAZEWELL COUNTY	JUN88	18,851	17,435	1,416	7.5
	MAY88	18,469	17,124	1,345	7.3
	JUN87	18,955	16,481	2,474	13.1
WARREN COUNTY	JUN88	11,825	11,427	398	3.4
	MAY88	11,551	11,106	445	3.9
	JUN87	12,043	11,569	474	3.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	JUN88	23,879	22,734	1,145	4.8
	MAY88	24,025	22,775	1,250	5.2
	JUN87	22,529	21,457	1,072	4.8
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	JUN88	5,453	4,889	564	10.3
	MAY88	5,375	5,002	373	6.9
	JUN87	5,377	4,886	491	9.1
WISE COUNTY	JUN88	15,146	13,565	1,581	10.4
	MAY88	15,167	13,605	1,562	10.3
	JUN87	15,400	13,810	1,590	10.3
WYTHE COUNTY	JUN88	14,612	13,642	970	6.6
	MAY88	14,364	13,544	820	5.7
	JUN87	14,846	13,881	965	6.5
YORK COUNTY	JUN88	19,616	19,120	496	2.5
	MAY88	19,204	18,757	447	2.3
	JUN87	18,687	18,127	560	3.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
ONE	JUN88	82,508	75,144	7,364	8.9
	MAY88	82,044	74,511	7,533	9.2
	JUN87	83,447	73,328	10,119	12.1
TWO	JUN88	164,680	155,126	9,554	5.8
	MAY88	162,672	154,281	8,391	5.2
	JUN87	159,007	148,625	10,382	6.5
THREE	JUN88	136,470	130,852	5,618	4.1
	MAY88	134,492	128,996	5,496	4.1
	JUN87	134,766	129,215	5,551	4.1
FOUR	JUN88	188,220	179,347	8,873	4.7
	MAY88	185,025	177,505	7,520	4.1
	JUN87	185,124	177,287	7,837	4.2
FIVE	JUN88	686,654	674,583	12,071	1.8
	MAY88	671,160	660,149	11,011	1.6
	JUN87	634,537	621,149	13,388	2.1
SIX	JUN88	207,044	203,298	3,746	1.8
	MAY88	202,460	198,947	3,513	1.7
	JUN87	191,553	187,188	4,365	2.3
SEVEN	JUN88	136,767	132,907	3,860	2.8
	MAY88	136,726	133,308	3,418	2.5
	JUN87	133,923	129,218	4,705	3.5
EIGHT	JUN88	231,307	217,499	13,808	6.0
	MAY88	227,157	214,715	12,442	5.5
	JUN87	224,502	211,060	13,442	6.0
NINE	JUN88	148,141	139,372	8,769	5.9
	MAY88	146,601	137,822	8,779	6.0
	JUN87	145,203	136,075	9,128	6.3
TEN	JUN88	119,217	113,842	5,375	4.5
	MAY88	118,114	112,645	5,469	4.6
	JUN87	114,615	108,467	6,148	5.4
ELEVEN	JUN88	275,303	268,621	6,682	2.4
	MAY88	272,291	265,797	6,494	2.4
	JUN87	263,284	255,942	7,342	2.8
TWELVE	JUN88	135,747	130,262	5,485	4.0
	MAY88	134,516	129,115	5,401	4.0
	JUN87	131,569	126,014	5,555	4.2
THIRTEEN	JUN88	210,065	201,335	8,730	4.2
	MAY88	205,720	197,517	8,203	4.0
	JUN87	201,204	190,858	10,346	5.1
FOURTEEN	JUN88	448,614	427,992	20,622	4.6
	MAY88	438,696	420,201	18,495	4.2
	JUN87	427,233	406,209	21,024	4.9

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK - JUNE, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,732	23,378	354	1.5	58	SALEM CITY	12,826	12,265	561	4.4
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,561	4,493	68	1.5	58	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	83,623	79,956	3,667	4.4
3	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,546	5,457	89	1.6	58	ROANOKE CITY	54,173	51,793	2,380	4.4
3	MANASSAS CITY	13,409	13,199	210	1.6	61	RICHMOND CITY	119,217	113,842	5,375	4.5
5	FAIRFAX CITY	14,786	14,540	246	1.7	62	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,236	6,895	341	4.7
5	FAIRFAX COUNTY	496,491	487,956	8,535	1.7	62	GALAX CITY	3,386	3,226	160	4.7
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	120,890	118,875	2,015	1.7	62	LEXINGTON CITY	2,684	2,558	126	4.7
8	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,508	7,374	134	1.8	65	BLAND COUNTY	3,755	3,575	180	4.8
8	LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,394	44,598	796	1.8	65	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,535	20,495	1,040	4.8
10	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,830	15,509	321	2.0	65	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,618	4,395	223	4.8
10	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,548	3,478	70	2.0	65	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,879	22,734	1,145	4.8
10	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	104,505	102,423	2,082	2.0	65	BRISTOL CITY	9,394	8,943	451	4.8
10	ALEXANDRIA CITY	86,154	84,423	1,731	2.0	70	SCOTT COUNTY	10,393	9,879	514	4.9
14	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,663	28,038	625	2.2	70	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	33,293	31,652	1,641	4.9
14	HANOVER COUNTY	31,787	31,089	698	2.2	70	CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,457	24,202	1,255	4.9
16	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,089	33,295	794	2.3	73	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,254	4,993	261	5.0
17	HENRICO COUNTY	121,230	118,260	2,970	2.4	73	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,848	4,608	240	5.0
17	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,445	99,003	2,442	2.4	73	BEDFORD CITY	2,892	2,747	145	5.0
19	YORK COUNTY	19,616	19,120	496	2.5	76	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,895	18,878	1,017	5.1
20	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,294	3,209	85	2.6	76	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,775	10,230	545	5.1
21	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,203	6,034	169	2.7	76	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,929	8,475	454	5.1
21	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,561	4,437	124	2.7	76	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,384	5,108	276	5.1
21	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,643	23,013	630	2.7	76	HOPEWELL CITY	11,820	11,212	608	5.1
24	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,993	16,524	469	2.8	81	HIGHLAND COUNTY	886	840	46	5.2
24	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,252	8,997	255	2.8	81	NELSON COUNTY	4,918	4,663	255	5.2
26	JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,224	14,790	434	2.9	81	STAUNTON CITY	10,942	10,370	572	5.2
27	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,847	11,480	367	3.1	81	NORFOLK CITY	101,501	96,240	5,261	5.2
27	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,757	6,548	209	3.1	81	LYNCHBURG CITY	35,862	33,991	1,871	5.2
29	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,418	5,243	175	3.2	81	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,341	31,618	1,723	5.2
29	ROANOKE COUNTY	42,568	41,218	1,350	3.2	87	HAMPTON CITY	63,316	59,988	3,328	5.3
31	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,178	5,006	172	3.3	87	AUGUSTA COUNTY	25,047	23,728	1,319	5.3
31	MADISON COUNTY	5,551	5,367	184	3.3	89	PAGE COUNTY	9,299	8,799	500	5.4
33	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,581	5,390	191	3.4	89	PULASKI COUNTY	17,973	17,011	962	5.4
33	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,775	2,682	93	3.4	89	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,606	14,768	838	5.4
33	WARREN COUNTY	11,825	11,427	398	3.4	92	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,106	1,990	116	5.5
33	POQUOSON CITY	5,712	5,519	193	3.4	92	RADFORD CITY	6,831	6,457	374	5.5
33	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	167,287	161,547	5,740	3.4	94	PETERSBURG CITY	19,759	18,636	1,123	5.7
38	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,269	6,049	220	3.5	95	AMHERST COUNTY	13,295	12,522	773	5.8
38	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,327	19,613	714	3.5	95	CRAIG COUNTY	2,216	2,087	129	5.8
40	AMELIA COUNTY	3,702	3,567	135	3.6	95	HENRY COUNTY	33,979	31,998	1,981	5.8
41	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,179	12,692	487	3.7	98	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,445	3,241	204	5.9
41	LOUISA COUNTY	10,402	10,014	388	3.7	99	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,943	7,456	487	6.1
43	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,674	3,535	139	3.8	100	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,940	5,574	366	6.2
43	CLARKE COUNTY	4,481	4,309	172	3.8	100	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,897	6,466	431	6.2
43	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,359	9,004	355	3.8	100	SURRY COUNTY	2,736	2,566	170	6.2
46	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,124	8,770	354	3.9	100	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,907	29,934	1,973	6.2
47	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,736	6,460	276	4.1	104	FLOYD COUNTY	5,975	5,596	379	6.3
47	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,633	6,361	272	4.1	104	SUFFOLK CITY	28,743	26,945	1,798	6.3
47	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,612	10,180	432	4.1	106	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,851	9,214	637	6.5
47	WINCHESTER CITY	12,146	11,644	502	4.1	106	PORTSMOUTH CITY	57,103	53,414	3,689	6.5
51	ORANGE COUNTY	9,206	8,816	390	4.2	108	WYTHE COUNTY	14,612	13,642	970	6.6
51	CHESAPEAKE CITY	73,473	70,418	3,055	4.2	108	COVINGTON CITY	3,462	3,233	229	6.6
53	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,701	15,033	668	4.3	110	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,689	2,510	179	6.7
53	CARROLL COUNTY	13,125	12,567	558	4.3	111	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,379	8,739	640	6.8
53	ESSEX COUNTY	4,520	4,324	196	4.3	112	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,711	12,764	947	6.9
53	GREENE COUNTY	5,023	4,809	214	4.3	112	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,685	3,432	253	6.9
53	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,744	6,453	291	4.3	114	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,398	5,010	388	7.2

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK JUNE, 1986 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
114	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,303	3,065	238	7.2						
116	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,953	18,471	1,482	7.4						
116	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,227	7,617	610	7.4						
116	SMYTH COUNTY	15,286	14,150	1,136	7.4						
119	PATRICK COUNTY	10,098	9,343	755	7.5						
119	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,851	17,435	1,416	7.5						
121	NORTON CITY	1,666	1,540	126	7.6						
122	DANVILLE CITY	21,849	20,150	1,699	7.8						
122	EMPORIA CITY	2,107	1,942	165	7.8						
124	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,767	12,681	1,086	7.9						
125	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,381	3,106	275	8.1						
126	FRANKLIN CITY	3,099	2,837	262	8.5						
127	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,738	4,329	409	8.6						
128	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,743	7,037	706	9.1						
129	BATH COUNTY	1,814	1,648	166	9.2						
130	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,442	10,318	1,124	9.8						
131	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,719	10,550	1,169	10.0						
132	GILES COUNTY	8,896	7,990	906	10.2						
133	LEE COUNTY	8,190	7,347	843	10.3						
133	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,453	4,889	564	10.3						
135	WISE COUNTY	15,146	13,565	1,581	10.4						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,101	4,510	591	11.6						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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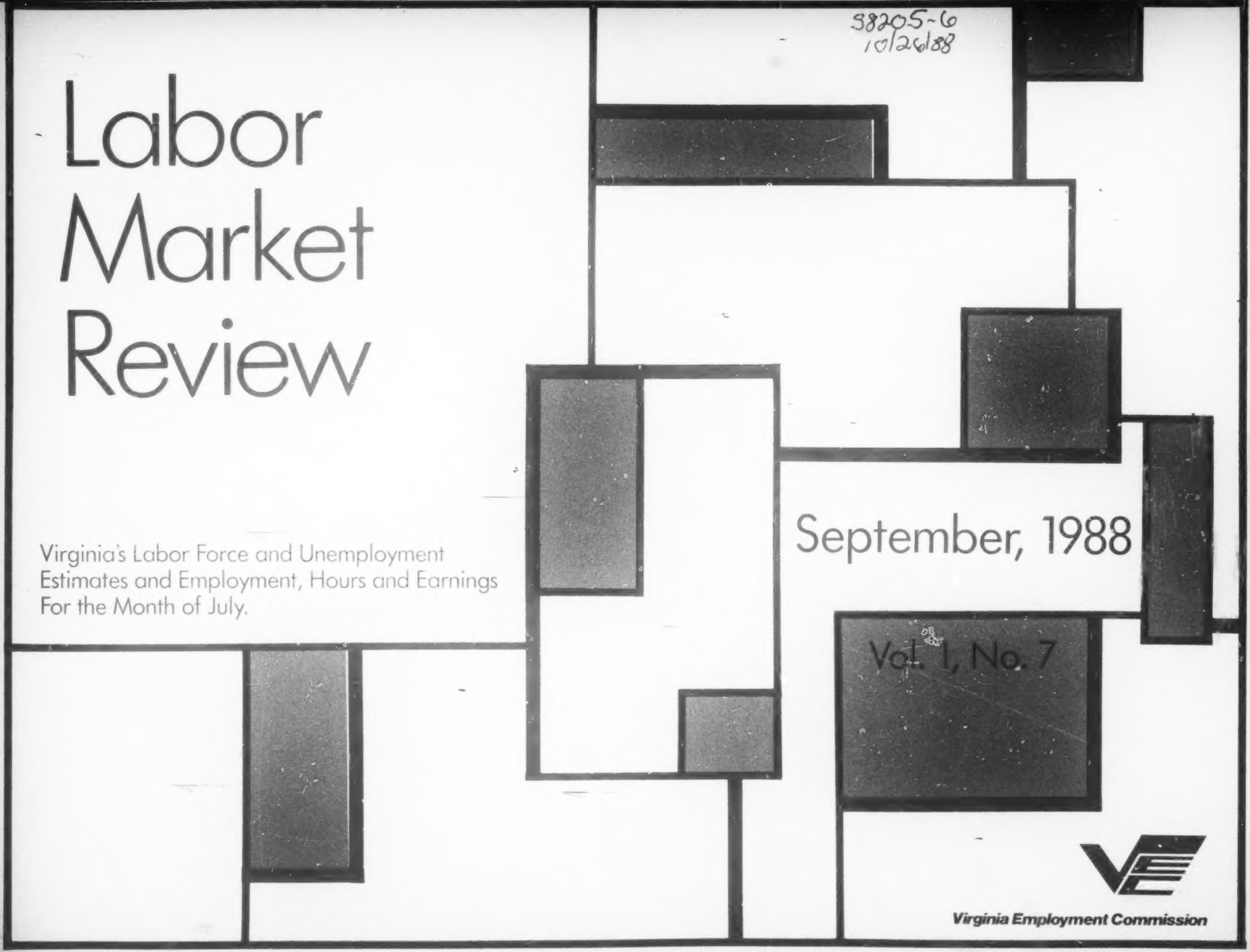

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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

July unemployment in Virginia was down by 0.1 percent or 4,500 persons to 3.7 percent or 116,100 jobless as students who had flooded the labor market in May and June either found work or ceased looking for summer employment. The 3.7 percent July jobless rate was the lowest rate for the month of July in 15 years, since a 3.6 percent rate in July 1973, and was well below the 4.1 percent level of July 1987 and the 5.5 percent July 1988 U. S. rate. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND FIVE KEY INDUSTRIES--services, trade, construction, finance, and transportation reached NEW HIGH LEVELS in July. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT rose to a July level of 3,050,400. The five largest urban areas where the student populations are centered all saw lower unemployment in July. The three largest areas set employment records.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the July 10-16 reference week, fewer student job seekers caused the State's labor force to fall by 3,900 to 3,166,500 and total employment increased 600 to 3,050,400, so unemployment was down 4,500 to 116,100. June and sometimes December often see the largest labor force participation levels during the year. The number of Virginians drawing jobless benefits in July was unchanged from June at 45,000, but was up from 40,000 last July. New claims for benefits increased to 7,200 per week from 3,900 per week in June and 5,700 per week in July 1987. Claims levels reflected July vacation furloughs in which plants shut down for vacations and employees without seniority and vacation benefits file for unemployment compensation. Plant vacations were concentrated largely in July this year while in 1987 they were divided between June and July.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

As expected, ~~the normal removal of~~ 10-month school personnel from education payrolls across the State for July and August along with summer factory vacation closings lowered nonagricultural employment 10,900 to 2,805,500 in July, from June's all-time record level of 2,816,400. Nonfarm employment was still an impressive 109,600 jobs ahead of July 1987. Because of schools being out for the summer, government employment was down 19,700 to 519,800, and factory vacations lowered manufacturing 3,000 to 426,000. Mine employment was off by 100 to 15,100. Even with the lower nonfarm totals:

FIVE MAJOR EMPLOYING DIVISIONS SET NEW RECORDS IN JULY.

- SERVICES, 688,600, was 1,900 over the previous record set last month as the tourist season was at its height.
- TRADE, 649,700, bettered last month's record by 2,700.
- CONSTRUCTION, 206,000, beat June's previous record by 5,400.
- FINANCE, 152,200, was 1,300 ahead of June's record level.
- TRANSPORTATION, 148,100, reflected summer travel, being 600 higher than this June's previous record.

The State's 323,800 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $384.58 in July, down $.53 from June but $11.77 ahead of last July. The workweek was reduced 0.1 hour to 41.0 hours, 0.3 hour longer than July a year-ago. Average hourly earnings at $9.38 were up $.01 from June and $.22 from July 1987.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All five of the largest urban areas shared in the July unemployment downtrend and all five had unemployment rates lower than last July. Record total employment levels were enjoyed in Northern Virginia (914,230), Hampton Roads (609,430), and Richmond-Petersburg (442,730). Northern Virginia had an extremely low 1.6 percent unemployment rate. Among the individual cities and counties in July, Manassas City at 1.3 percent had the lowest jobless rate and Grayson County at 15.5 percent because of temporary vacation plant closings had the highest rate.

OUTLOOK

August through October is often the lowest period in the year for unemployment in Virginia. With plant vacations over, schools starting up, and harvest activities beginning, the State jobless rate should be in the neighborhood of 3.3 to 3.5 percent for the next several months.

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JULY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Seasonal employment losses stemming from school closings and summer factory vacation closings lowered total nonagricultural employment 10,900 jobs this month to 2,805,500 jobs.
- This month manufacturing employment declined 3,000 jobs to 426,000 jobs as factories closed for vacations.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 7,900 jobs this month to 2,379,500 jobs. Employment losses occurred in government as schools closed for the summer, and in mining. Employment gains were posted in construction, trade, services, finance, and transportation.
- Factory Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $384.58 in July, $.53 below June but $11.77 above last July.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.38 were up $.01 June and $.22 from July 1987.
- The workweek was reduced 0.1 hour to 41.0 hours, but was 0.3 hour longer than a year-ago July.
- July unemployment in Virginia was down 0.1 percent to 3.7 percent as students who had flooded the labor market in May and June either found work or ceased looking for summer employment.

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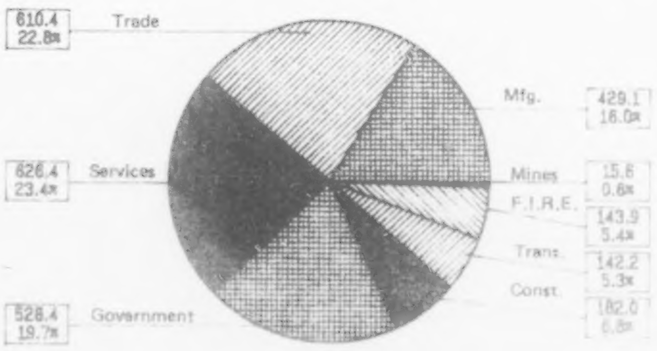

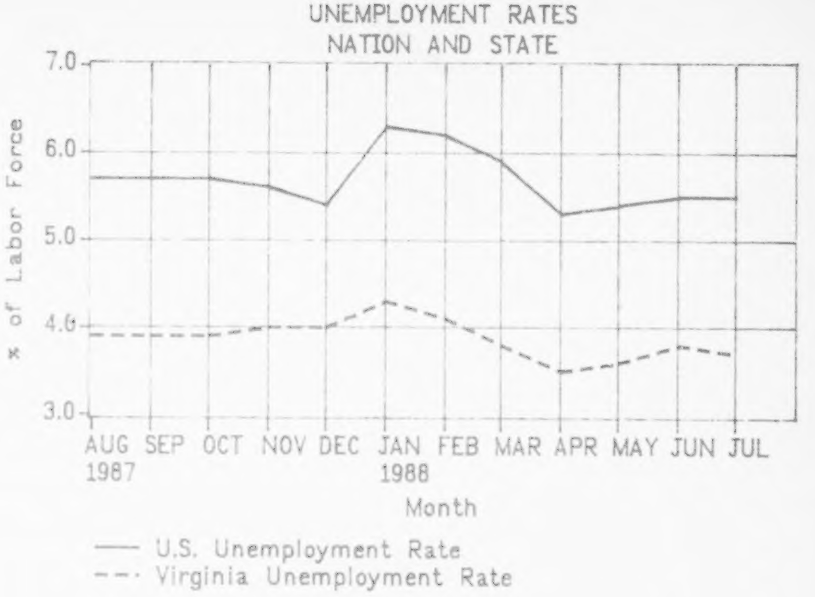
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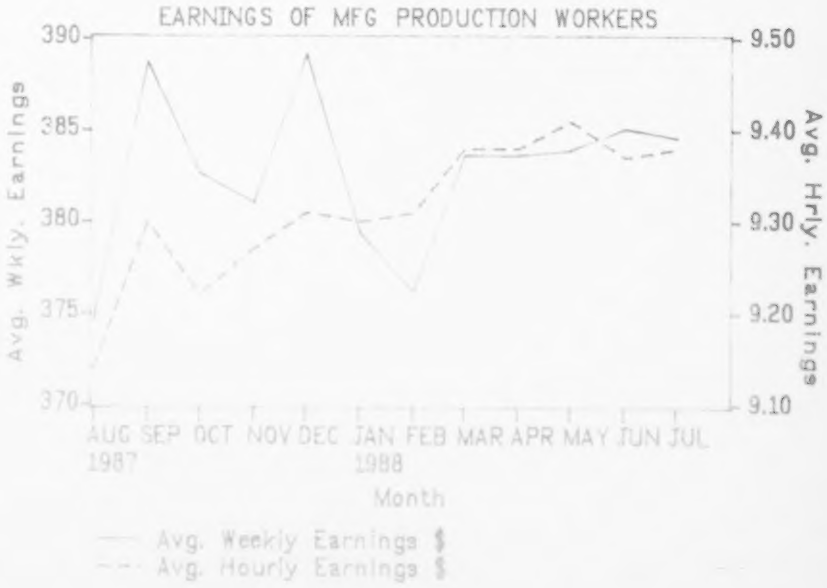
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JULY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.0	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.5	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,787.5	425.3	15.0	195.5	144.9	638.6	148.4	674.8	545.0
June	2,816.4	429.0	15.2	200.6	147.5	647.0	150.9	686.7	539.5
July	2,805.5	426.0	15.1	206.0	148.1	649.0	152.2	688.6	519.8

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Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		July 1988	June 1988	July 1987	July 1988	June 1988	July 1987	July 1988	June 1988	July 1987	July 1988	June 1988	July 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,805.5	2,816.4	2,695.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	426.0	429.0	429.9	$384.58	$385.11	$372.81	41.0	41.1	40.7	$9.38	$9.37	$9.16
DURABLE GOODS	300025	202.0	204.2	202.0	$387.50	$388.74	$375.99	41.4	41.8	41.5	$9.36	$9.30	$9.06
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.1	25.4	26.3	$282.49	$283.41	$271.62	39.9	40.2	40.3	$7.08	$7.05	$6.74
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.5	8.6	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	22.5	24.2	24.7	$249.31	$250.80	$240.56	39.2	40.0	39.5	$6.36	$6.27	$6.09
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	21.1	22.6	23.1	$245.78	$248.22	$234.82	39.2	40.1	39.4	$6.27	$6.19	$5.96
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.2	16.0	16.1	$362.71	$370.18	$359.53	40.8	41.5	42.7	$8.89	$8.92	$8.42
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.8	7.5	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.5	10.7	10.4	$446.95	$448.51	$423.54	43.1	43.8	41.2	$10.37	$10.24	$10.28
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.4	18.4	18.6	$433.16	$427.82	$402.27	43.1	43.4	42.3	$10.05	$9.36	$9.51
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.6	10.6	11.0	$398.98	$391.09	$364.65	43.7	43.6	42.5	$9.13	$8.97	$8.58
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.9	18.8	16.2	$406.34	$405.59	$416.24	45.3	43.8	44.0	$8.97	$9.26	$9.46
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	38.2	38.3	39.7	$397.72	$383.36	$389.48	41.3	41.4	41.7	$9.63	$9.26	$9.34
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.4	18.5	19.2	$418.00	$400.06	$415.67	41.8	41.5	42.2	$10.00	$9.64	$9.85
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.8	43.8	41.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.2	5.1	4.8	$314.74	$317.09	$336.76	40.3	40.6	42.2	$7.81	$7.81	$7.98
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.2	3.5	2.5	$303.85	$312.80	$317.43	37.1	39.1	42.1	$8.19	$8.00	$7.54
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	224.0	224.8	227.3	$381.23	$383.26	$370.40	40.6	40.6	40.0	$9.39	$9.44	$9.26
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	39.7	39.2	38.8	$374.95	$372.45	$368.16	41.8	41.2	41.6	$8.97	$9.04	$8.85
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.4	14.3	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	5.0	4.9	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.7	12.7	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422006	42.5	42.5	44.8	$280.42	$285.25	$282.87	40.7	41.4	40.7	$6.89	$6.89	$6.95

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Publish Industry Title	Series Code	July 1988	June 1988	July 1987	July 1988	June 1988	July 1987	July 1988	June 1988	July 1987	July 1988	June 1988	July 1987
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.2	15.0	$311.47	$318.24	$314.49	41.2	41.6	42.1	$7.56	$7.65	$7.47
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.6	18.4	20.8	$250.17	$251.31	$258.59	39.9	40.6	39.6	$6.27	$6.19	$6.53
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.1	1.2	1.2	$316.63	$317.15	$312.80	42.5	42.4	42.5	$7.45	$7.48	$7.36
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	27.6	28.4	29.4	$201.29	$204.77	$201.11	36.4	36.5	36.9	$5.53	$5.61	$5.45
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.6	8.9	9.8	$205.02	$208.60	$215.39	34.4	35.0	37.2	$5.96	$5.96	$5.79
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	14.9	15.5	15.5	$198.45	$198.97	$188.50	37.8	37.4	37.4	$5.25	$5.32	$5.04
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.6	15.7	15.6	$512.74	$516.84	$488.68	43.6	43.8	42.2	$11.76	$11.80	$11.58
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.1	$608.19	$647.26	$584.70	42.8	45.2	42.4	$14.21	$14.32	$13.79
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.3	7.4	7.2	$429.50	$402.66	$402.59	44.6	42.7	42.2	$9.63	$9.43	$9.54
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.3	4.5	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	34.1	34.5	32.6	$426.83	$430.67	$409.61	41.2	40.1	38.0	$10.36	$10.74	$10.78
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	14.1	14.6	13.8	$345.44	$358.78	$350.81	34.0	34.3	35.4	$10.16	$10.46	$9.91
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.9	13.8	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.8	33.6	33.8	$486.81	$500.11	$477.19	40.5	41.4	40.1	$12.02	$12.08	$11.90
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.5	17.4	17.7	$515.43	$521.66	$497.64	41.5	41.9	40.1	$12.42	$12.45	$12.41
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.6	17.5	17.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.8	.7	2.2	$196.24	$169.80	$175.48	41.4	37.4	37.9	$4.74	$4.54	$4.63
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,379.5	2,387.4	2,266.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.1	15.2	15.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.6	11.7	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	206.0	200.6	193.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	148.1	147.5	143.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	10.2	10.2	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	37.4	36.6	34.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	21.2	21.1	20.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	41.3	41.2	40.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.1	21.3	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	649.7	647.0	615.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.2	130.8	128.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	82.0	81.8	79.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	49.2	49.0	48.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	518.5	516.2	487.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	66.9	66.2	61.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	49.1	48.8	46.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	15.1	14.7	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	83.6	83.3	78.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	59.7	58.8	57.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	27.9	28.0	26.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	29.2	29.1	27.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	166.7	166.4	152.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	64.2	63.9	63.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	152.2	150.9	148.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	39.5	39.3	37.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.7	25.4	25.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.1	4.2	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.2	26.0	25.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	39.1	38.5	38.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		July 1988	June 1988	July 1987	July 1988	June 1988	July 1987	July 1988	June 1988	July 1987	July 1988	June 1988	July 1987
SERVICES	800005	688.6	686.7	639.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	55.2	53.6	48.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	34.8	35.1	32.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	191.8	191.2	173.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	22.4	21.9	19.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	8.1	8.0	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.8	3.7	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	25.1	23.1	23.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	149.5	148.8	140.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	73.0	73.2	70.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	23.5	28.8	23.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	519.8	539.5	509.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	171.5	171.0	171.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	348.3	368.5	337.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	119.6	122.2	116.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	228.7	246.3	221.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

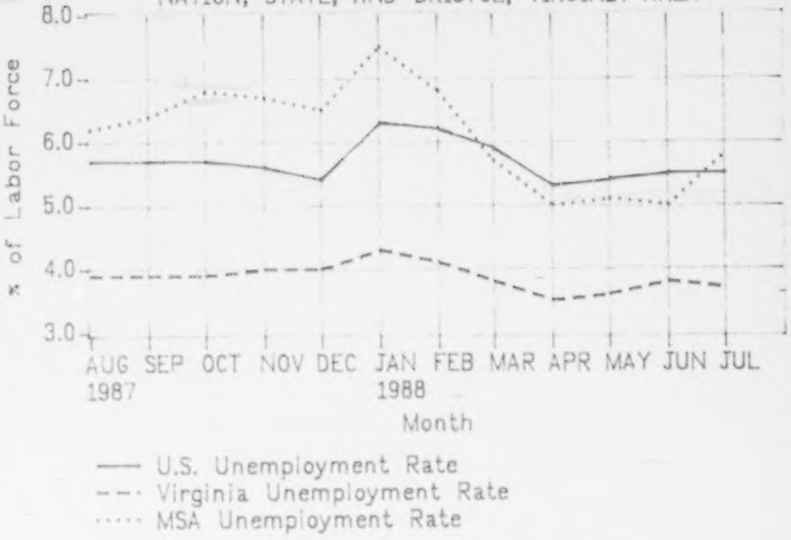
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

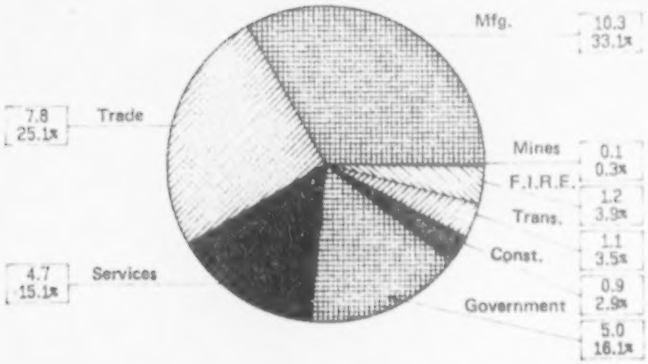
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JULY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment declined 500 jobs this month to 33,000 jobs but was 2,100 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 11,500 jobs was 100 jobs above the June figure and 1,300 jobs above last July's figure.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment fell 600 jobs this month to 21,500 jobs. The losses in government employment, which reflected school closings, outweighed the gains in retail trade employment.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $345.68 in July, $15.03 above June and $6.35 above last July.
- o Average hourly earnings of $7.45 were down $.33 from June and $.61 from July 1987.
- o July's average workweek of 46.4 hours was 3.9 hours longer than June's and 4.3 hours longer than last July's.
- o Bristol's unemployment rate rose 0.8 percent this month to 5.8 percent.

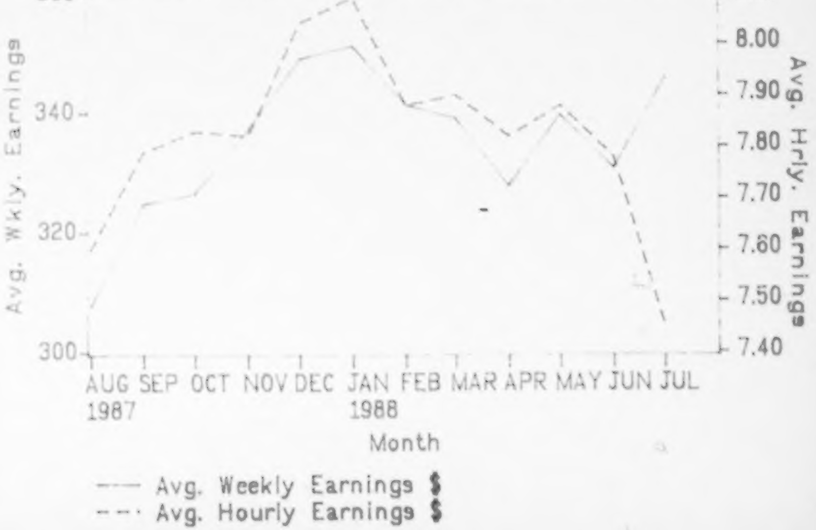
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JULY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.2
June	33.5	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.0	5.1
July	33.0	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.4	5.0	4.4

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JULY

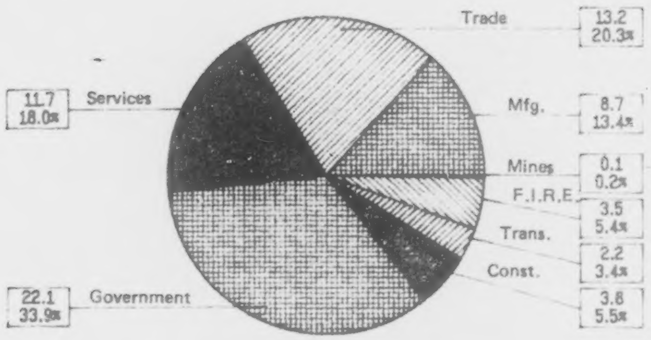
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.0	33.5	30.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.5	11.4	10.2	$345.68	$330.65	$339.33	46.4	42.5	42.1	$7.45	$7.78	$8.06
DURABLE GOODS	300025	7.1	7.1	6.0	$377.02	$360.62	$402.24	48.9	43.5	44.3	$7.71	$8.29	$9.08
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.2	1.2	1.4	$464.92	$518.85	$466.62	39.3	45.0	41.7	$11.83	$11.53	$11.19
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.8	4.7	3.5	$375.06	$342.99	$396.18	53.2	44.2	46.5	$7.05	$7.76	$8.52
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.1	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.4	4.3	4.2	$286.48	$273.64	$243.42	41.7	40.6	38.7	$6.87	$6.74	$6.29
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$305.42	$275.64	$250.53	37.8	36.9	36.1	$8.08	$7.47	$6.94
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.6	1.6	$261.33	$262.05	$212.30	43.7	43.1	38.6	$5.98	$6.08	$5.50
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.5	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.5	22.1	20.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.5	8.4	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.9	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.6	6.5	6.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.4	1.4	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.0	5.0	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	4.4	5.1	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.0	4.7	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

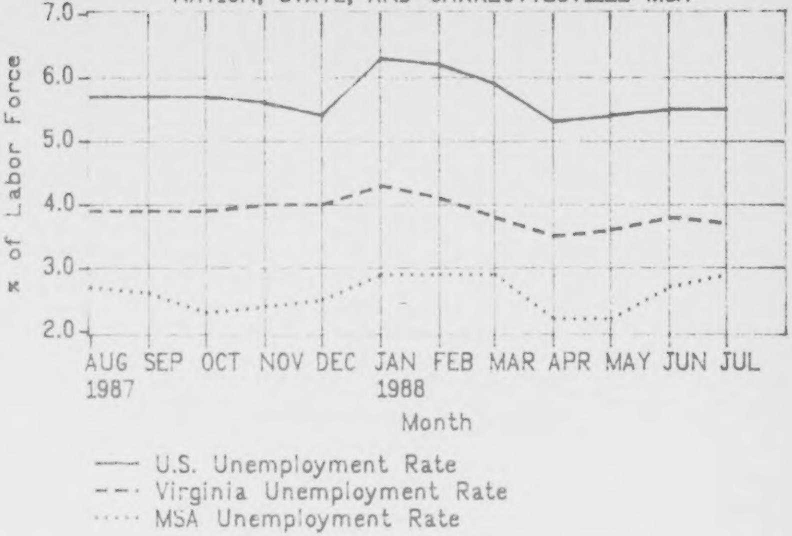
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JULY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

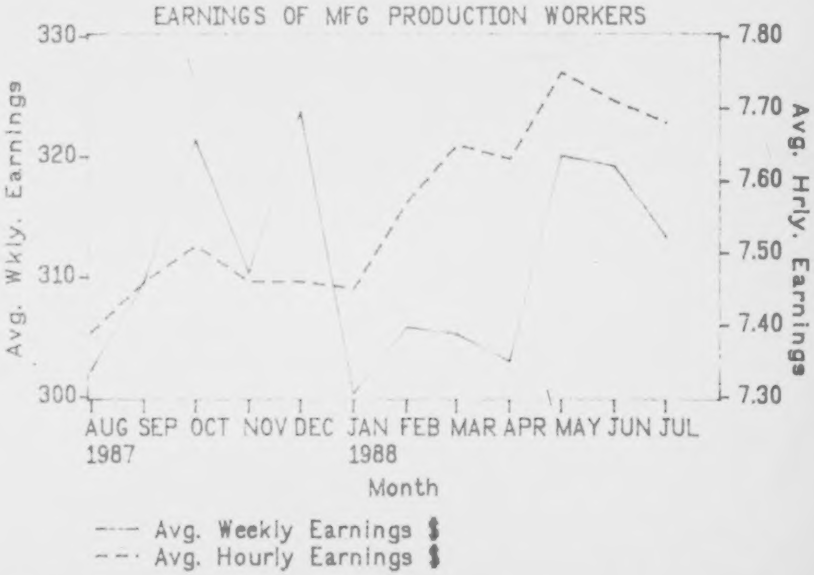
- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 66,200 jobs and was 2,100 jobs above July 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,600 jobs was 100 jobs below both last month's and last year's figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 500 jobs this month to 57,600 jobs, reflecting employment gains in construction, trade, and government.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $313.34, which was $5.85 below the June figure but $14.45 above the July 1987 figure.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.03 this month to $7.68, $.30 above last July.
- The average workweek was reduced 0.6 hour to 40.8 hours, 0.3 hour longer than a year-ago July.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 2.9 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA





CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JULY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.3	8.6	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	22.9
June	65.8	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.9
July	66.2	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.4	3.6	12.3	21.0

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FOR

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JULY

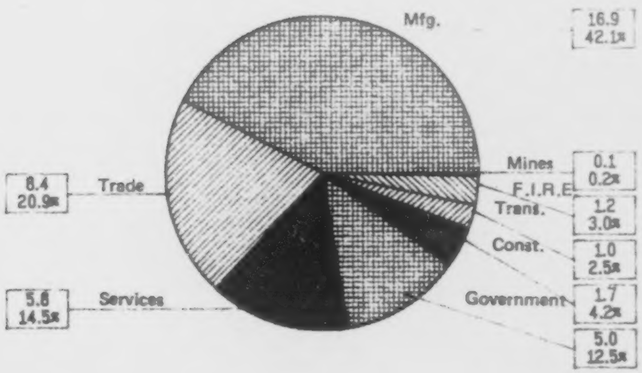
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	66.2	65.8	64.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.6	8.7	8.7	$313.34	$319.19	$298.89	40.8	41.4	40.5	$7.68	$7.71	$7.38
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.7	5.7	$299.54	$310.40	$307.91	38.7	40.0	41.0	$7.74	$7.76	$7.51
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.0	$318.77	$319.51	$310.45	39.5	39.3	39.1	$8.07	$8.13	$7.94
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.5	1.5	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	2.9	3.0	3.0	$334.40	$332.34	$285.37	44.0	43.5	39.8	$7.60	$7.64	$7.17
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$358.28	$324.67	$275.18	49.9	45.6	39.2	$7.18	$7.12	$7.02
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.0	.9	.9	$375.41	$403.88	$314.98	43.2	46.0	38.6	$8.69	$8.78	$8.16
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.2	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	57.6	57.1	55.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.9	3.7	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.4	14.2	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.6	12.5	11.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.3	12.3	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	21.0	20.9	20.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	19.7	19.6	18.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

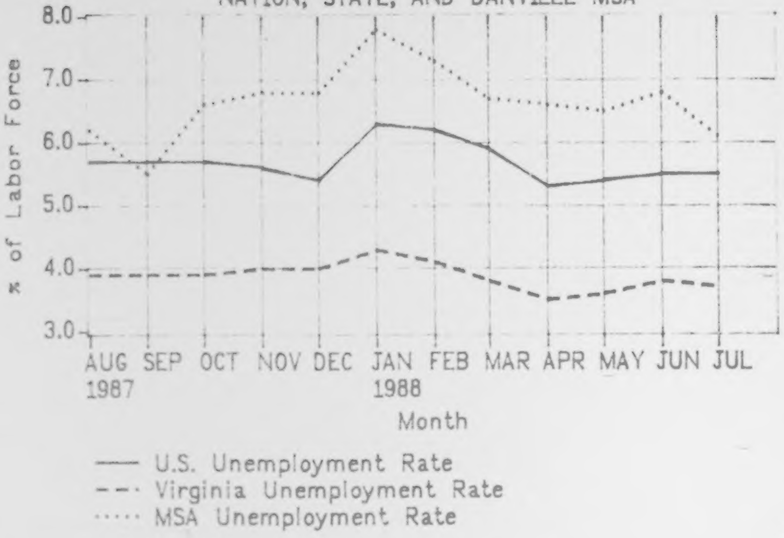
DANVILLE MSA - JULY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 500 jobs this month to 40,900 jobs but was 1,300 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 17,000 jobs was 300 jobs above the June figure and 100 jobs above last July's figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 800 jobs this month to 23,900 jobs. The employment losses in government, which stemmed from school closings, and in retail trade outweighed the slight employment gains in construction and transportation.
- This month's average weekly earnings of $363.30 were $2.08 above June's figure and $12.18 above the year-ago July figure.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.07 this month to $8.65, $.25 above last July.
- An average workweek of 42.0 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than June but 0.2 longer than July 1987.
- Danville's unemployment rate declined 0.7 percent this month to 6.1 percent.

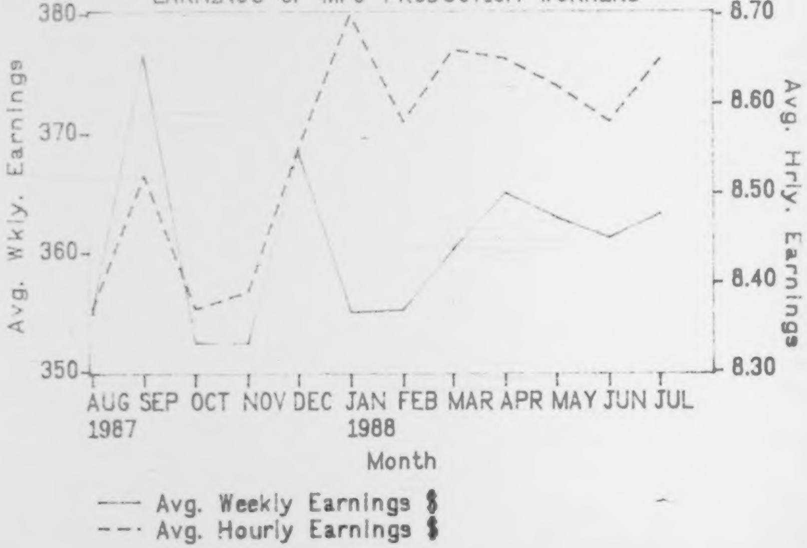
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JULY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.7	5.3
June	41.4	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.3	5.6	5.3
July	40.9	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.1	9.2	1.3	5.6	4.4

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JULY

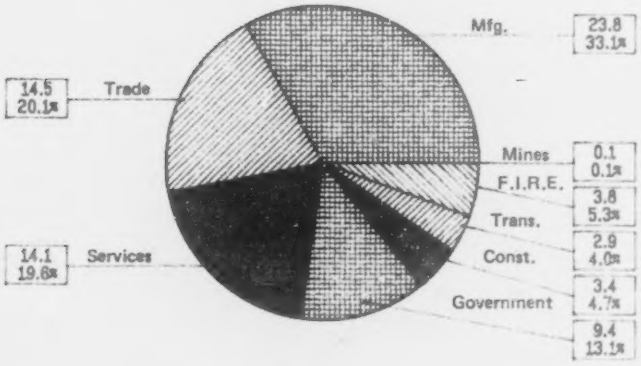
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	40.9	41.4	39.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	17.0	16.7	16.9	$363.30	$361.22	$351.12	42.0	42.1	41.8	$8.65	$8.58	$8.40
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.5	3.4	3.3	$323.99	$333.25	$295.71	40.6	41.5	39.8	$7.98	$8.03	$7.43
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.2	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.5	$294.42	$270.19	$254.28	49.4	43.3	44.3	$5.96	$6.24	$5.74
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.7	1.7	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.5	13.3	13.6	$374.39	$369.28	$365.05	42.4	42.3	42.3	$8.83	$8.73	$8.63
TOBACCO	421005	.7	.7	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.6	9.6	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.9	.9	.9	$249.20	$263.41	$232.17	35.6	37.9	34.6	$7.00	$6.95	$6.71
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	23.9	24.7	22.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.2	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.2	9.3	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.8	7.9	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.6	5.6	5.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	4.4	5.3	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.1	5.0	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

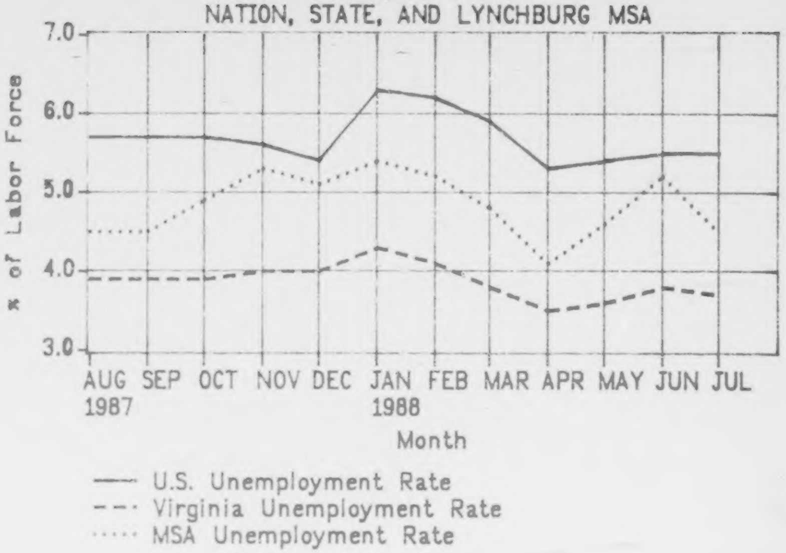
LYNCHBURG MSA - JULY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,500 jobs this month to 71,200 jobs but was 600 jobs above the year-ago July figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined 400 jobs this month to 23,000 jobs, reflecting temporary employment losses in textiles and apparel, food and kindred products, and lumber and wood/furniture and fixtures.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 48,200 jobs was 2,100 jobs below June's figure. Employment losses occurred in services, government, trade, and transportation, while employment in construction increased slightly.
- Average weekly earnings declined $.76 this month to $364.27 but were $14.57 above last July.
- This month average hourly earnings were $8.82, $.04 below June but $.27 above July 1987.
- The average workweek increased 0.1 hour this month to 41.3 hours which was 0.4 hour longer than last July.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate declined 0.7 percent this month to 4.5 percent.

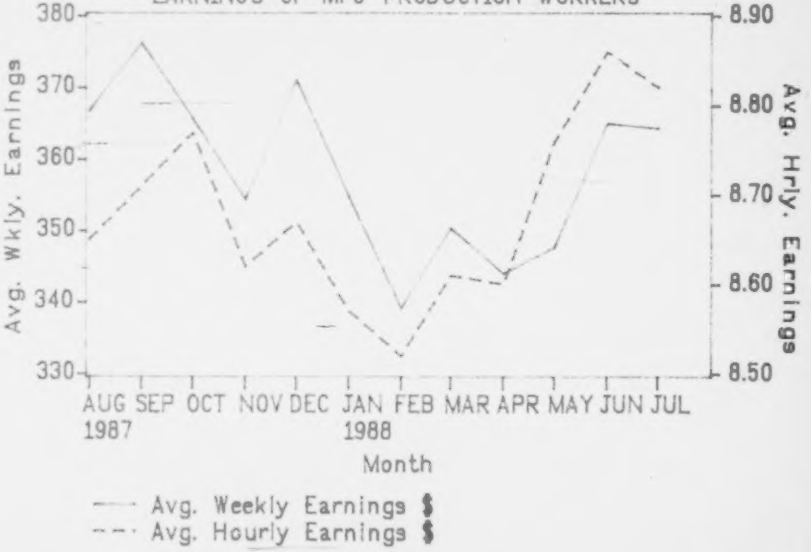
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JULY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.4	4.0	14.2	9.7
June	73.7	23.4	0.1	3.5	2.9	15.6	4.1	14.2	9.9
July	71.2	23.0	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.5	4.1	13.1	9.0

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JULY

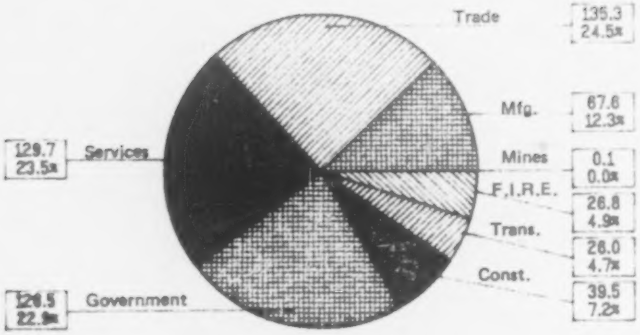
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	71.2	73.7	70.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.0	23.4	23.8	$364.27	$365.03	$349.70	41.3	41.2	40.9	$8.82	$8.86	$8.55
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.4	15.5	15.2	$362.75	$357.66	$353.83	41.6	41.3	41.0	$8.72	$8.66	$8.63
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.4	3.3	$241.96	$218.64	$239.79	39.6	36.5	40.3	$6.11	$5.99	$5.95
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.1	12.1	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.6	7.9	8.6	$366.71	$378.84	$342.69	40.7	41.0	40.7	$9.01	$9.24	$8.42
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.4	1.5	1.5	$394.62	$349.83	$353.20	42.8	39.0	41.7	$9.22	$8.97	$8.47
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.5	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.7	3.7	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	48.2	50.3	46.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.6	3.5	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.8	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.5	15.6	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.1	3.1	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.4	12.5	11.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.1	4.1	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.1	14.2	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.0	9.9	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.5	9.3	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JULY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 3,600 jobs this month to 575,300 jobs but was 17,400 jobs above July 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 70,300 was 300 jobs below June but 2,500 jobs above last July.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 3,300 jobs this month to 505,000 jobs. The employment losses in government (-6,100) and transportation (-100) outweighed the employment gains in construction (+1,100), trade (+1,100), services (+500), and finance (+200).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area declined 0.2 percent this month to 4.2 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987



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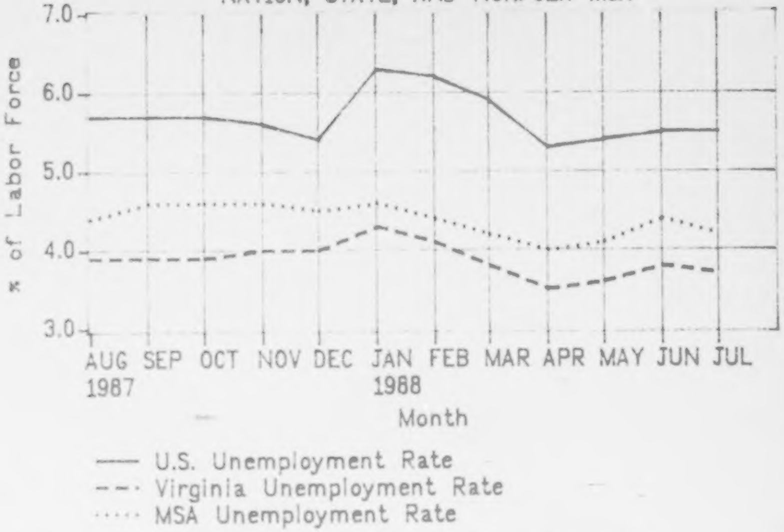

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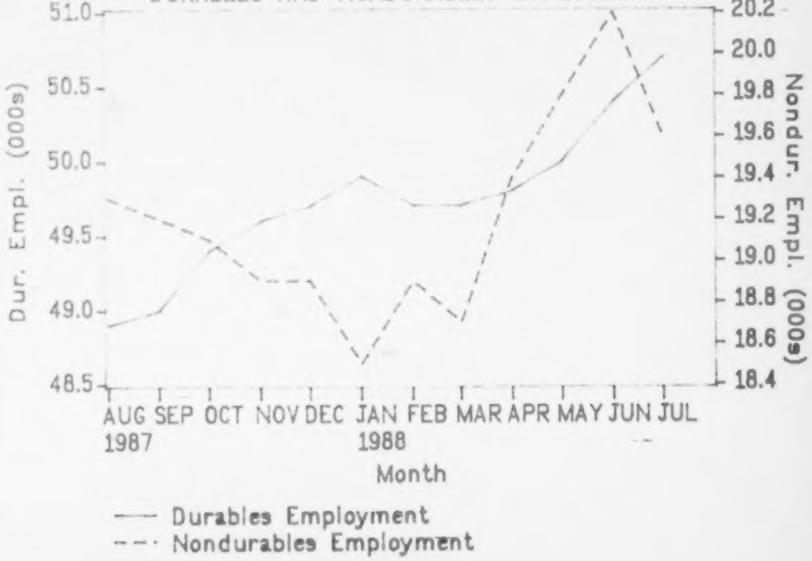

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JULY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and-Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	572.0	69.8	0.1	39.4	25.9	140.4	27.7	140.6	128.1
June	578.9	70.6	0.1	40.3	26.5	141.6	28.5	143.1	128.2
July	575.3	70.3	0.1	41.4	26.4	142.7	28.7	143.6	122.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JULY

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE				PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	575.3	578.9	557.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	70.3	70.6	67.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	50.7	50.4	48.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.8	2.9	3.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.1	2.1	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	36.2	36.0	34.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.8	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	19.6	20.2	19.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	7.2	7.1	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.6	4.8	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.1	2.2	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.7	6.1	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	505.0	508.3	490.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	41.4	40.3	41.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	26.4	26.5	26.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	142.7	141.6	137.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.5	23.6	23.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	119.2	118.0	114.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	28.7	28.5	27.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.9	6.9	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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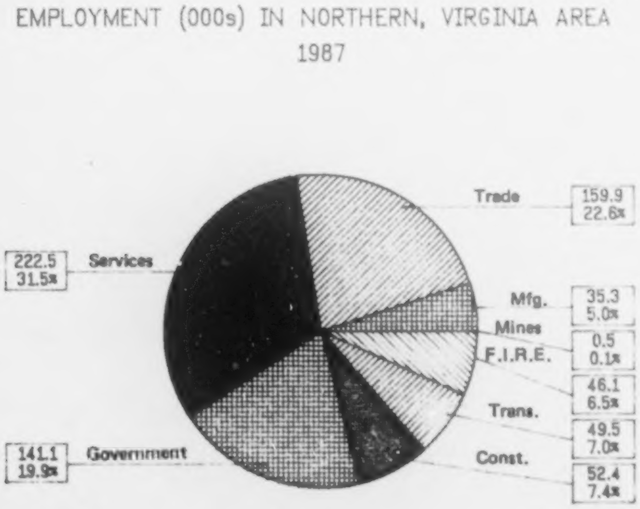
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JULY

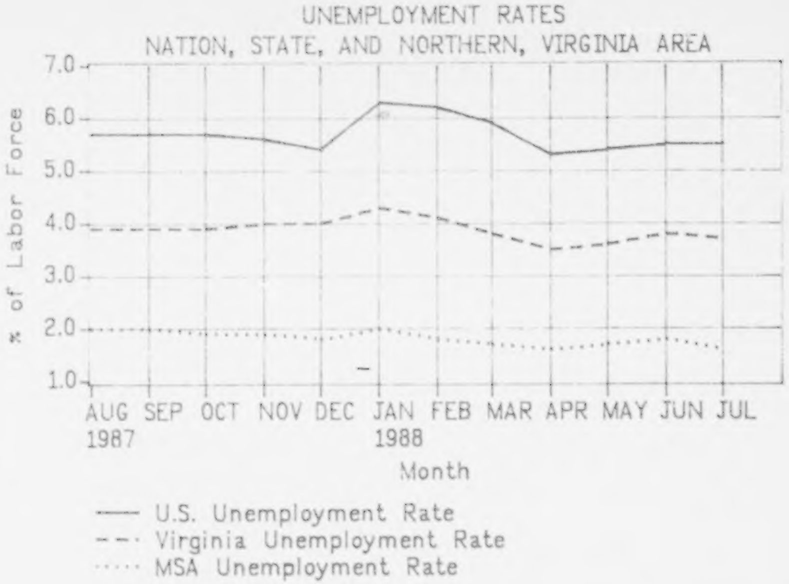
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.5	4.5	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	143.6	143.1	134.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.0	9.1	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	122.1	128.2	121.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	55.2	55.0	55.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	66.9	73.2	66.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

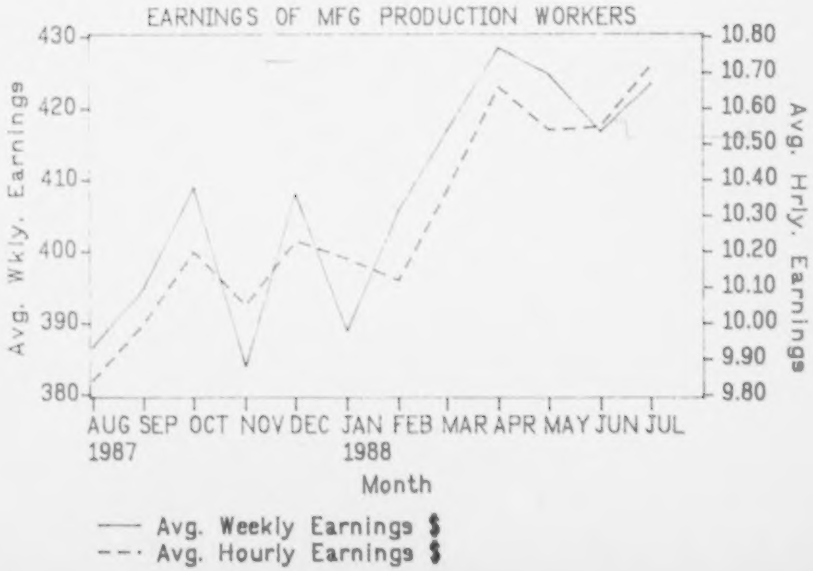
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JULY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 4,700 jobs this month to 763,000 jobs and was 44,900 jobs above July 1987.
- Manufacturing employment declined slightly this month to 35,500 jobs, with employment losses in nonelectrical machinery, electrical equipment, and printing and publishing.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 727,500 jobs was 4,900 jobs above June's figure. Employment gains were posted in construction, finance, trade, transportation, and services while government employment declined.
- Average weekly earnings of $423.44 were $6.71 above June's figure and $41.84 above the year-ago July figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $10.72 were up $.17 from June and $1.01 from July 1987.
- The average workweek remained unchanged at 39.5 hours but was 0.2 hour longer than last July.
- Northern Virginia had an extremely low 1.6 percent unemployment rate.







NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JULY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.7	35.2	0.5	57.8	52.7	168.1	48.6	239.5	144.3
June	758.3	35.7	0.5	59.0	54.1	169.7	49.5	243.9	145.9
July	763.0	35.5	0.5	60.8	55.1	170.8	50.7	244.9	144.7

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JULY

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	763.0	758.3	718.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.5	35.7	35.4	$423.44	$416.73	$381.60	39.5	39.5	39.3	$10.72	$10.55	$9.71
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.4	20.5	20.8	$426.59	$421.04	$402.06	40.9	41.4	42.1	$10.43	$10.17	$9.55
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$356.96	$350.06	$368.23	37.3	39.2	40.2	$9.57	$8.93	$9.16
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.3	2.4	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.8	11.9	12.9	$428.53	$429.14	$377.06	39.9	40.6	39.4	$10.74	$10.57	$9.57
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.2	5.1	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	15.1	15.2	14.6	$419.52	$411.75	$360.72	38.0	37.5	36.4	$11.04	$10.98	$9.91
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.4	10.5	9.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANJFACTURING	000060	727.5	722.6	682.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	60.8	59.0	55.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	55.1	54.1	50.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	170.8	169.7	160.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.2	31.5	30.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	139.6	138.2	130.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.3	15.3	14.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	17.4	17.1	16.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.1	10.5	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	50.7	49.5	47.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.8	8.6	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	244.9	243.9	227.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JULY

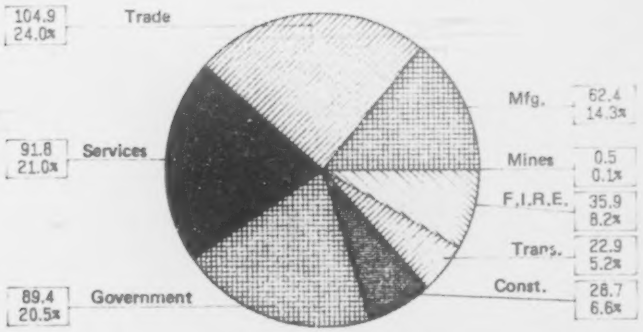
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	105.0	104.5	96.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	144.7	145.9	141.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	73.6	73.3	75.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	71.1	72.6	65.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

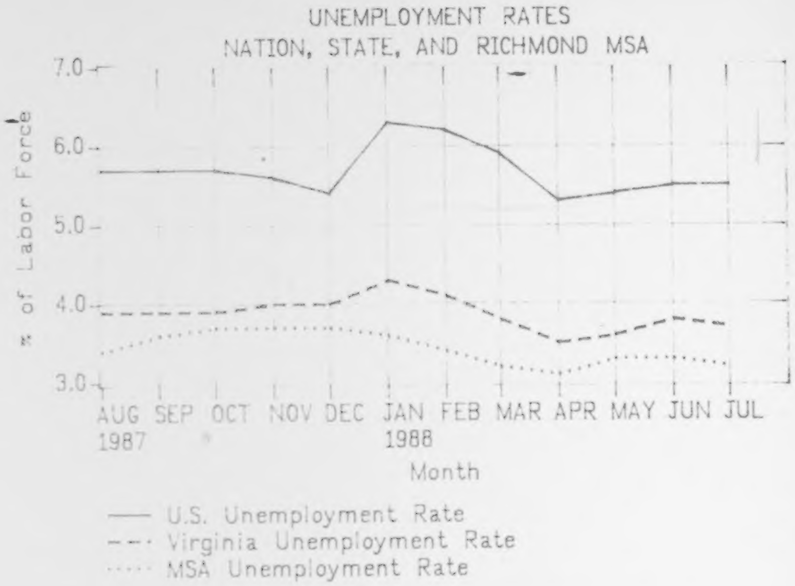
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

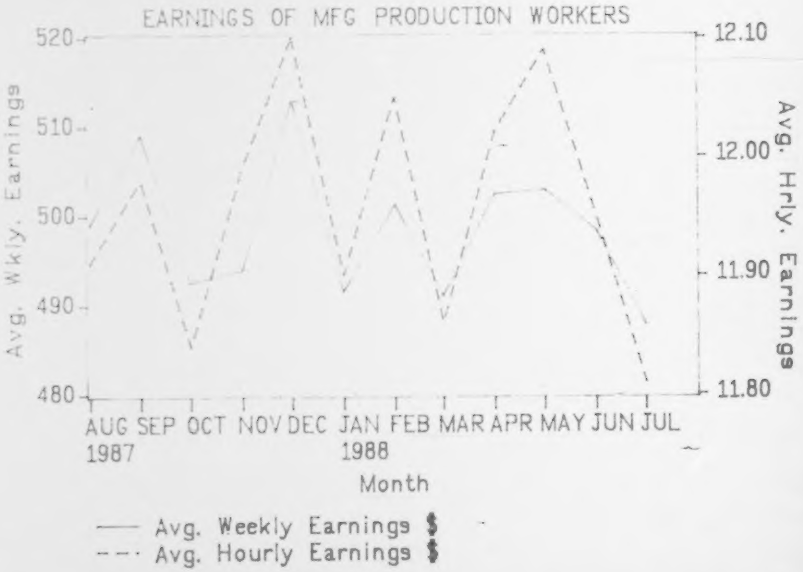
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JULY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 454,700 jobs and was 16,600 jobs above July 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,200 jobs was up slightly (+100 jobs) from both last month and last year.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 200 jobs this month to 392,500 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in construction, finance, trade, and services, while employment in government and transportation declined.
- This month's factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $487 75, which was $10.57 below June's figure and $4.66 below last July's figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $11.81 were down $.14 from June and $.20 from July 1987.
- The average workweek declined 0.4 hour this month to 41.3 hours, 0.3 hour above the year-ago July figure.
- Richmond's unemployment declined 0.1 percent this month to 3.2 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987







RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JULY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.7	62.1	0.6	30.7	23.6	109.3	35.9	96.3	91.2
June	454.4	62.1	0.6	31.7	23.6	110.9	36.7	97.8	91.0
July	454.7	62.2	0.6	32.2	23.5	111.2	37.0	98.0	90.0

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JULY

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	454.7	454.4	438.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.2	62.1	62.1	$487.75	$498.32	$492.41	41.3	41.7	41.0	$11.81	$11.95	$12.01
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.8	18.7	18.5	$409.88	$397.32	$402.32	43.1	43.0	42.8	$9.51	$9.24	$9.40
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.2	3.2	3.3	$253.94	$250.34	$283.18	40.5	39.8	41.1	$6.27	$6.29	$6.89
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.9	2.9	2.5	$445.33	$460.25	$451.96	44.4	45.3	42.2	$10.03	$10.16	$10.71
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.7	12.6	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.4	43.4	43.6	$519.27	$539.31	$527.12	40.6	41.2	40.3	$12.79	$13.09	$13.08
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.6	3.8	4.1	$423.98	$486.72	$368.63	43.0	48.0	39.3	$9.86	$10.14	$9.38
TOBACCO	421005	11.7	11.7	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	2.0	1.8	1.9	$189.33	$208.58	$202.78	33.1	35.9	35.1	$5.72	$5.81	$5.76
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.8	4.8	4.9	$509.98	$511.93	$493.50	43.7	44.4	43.1	$11.67	$11.53	$11.45
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.6	7.6	7.2	$445.22	$463.27	$446.91	39.4	39.8	39.1	$11.30	$11.64	$11.43
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	11.0	10.9	$566.60	$566.60	$560.74	40.5	40.5	39.6	$13.99	$13.99	$14.16
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.7	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	392.5	392.3	376.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	32.2	31.7	30.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.5	23.6	22.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	111.2	110.9	105.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.7	26.7	25.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	84.5	84.2	79.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.7	13.5	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	14.6	14.6	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.1	9.0	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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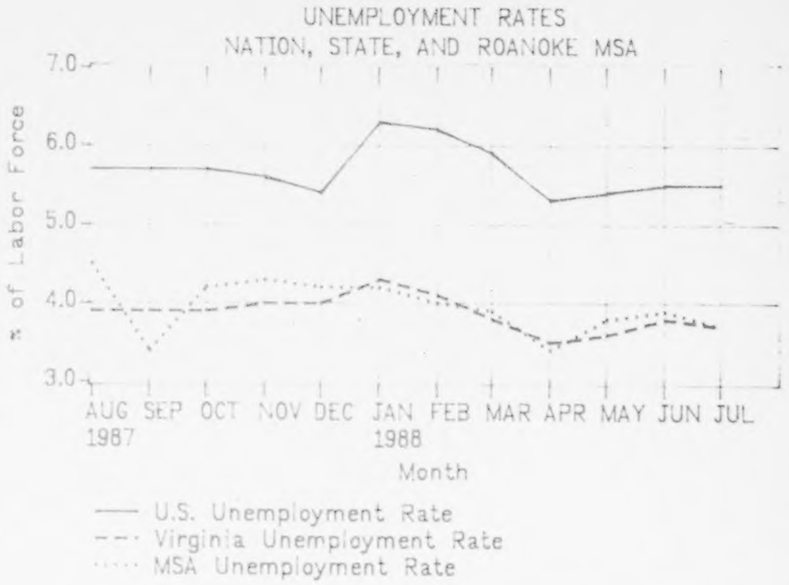
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JULY

					PRODUCTION WORKERS -								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	37.0	36.7	36.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.3	13.1	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	98.0	97.8	94.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.1	22.1	21.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	90.0	91.0	86.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.6	16.7	16.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.4	74.3	70.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

ROANOKE MSA - JULY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,500 jobs this month to 118,100 jobs and was 3,900 jobs below July 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 19,200 was 200 jobs below June's figure and 800 jobs below the year-ago July figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment also fell this month, declining by 2,300 jobs to 98,900 jobs. The employment losses in government, services, and finance more than offset the employment gains in construction and trade.
- Average weekly earnings of $379.36 were up $10.68 from June and $20.10 from last July.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.15 this month to $9.39, $.67 above July 1987.
- The average workweek rose 0.5 hour to 40.4 hours but was 0.8 hour shorter than last July.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate declined 0.2 percent this month to 3.7 percent.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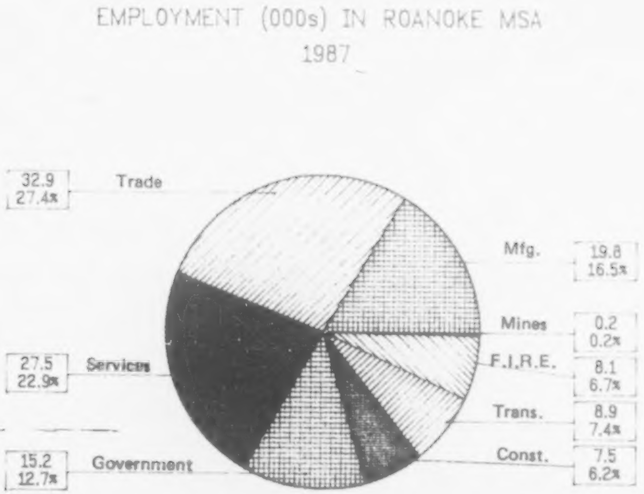
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA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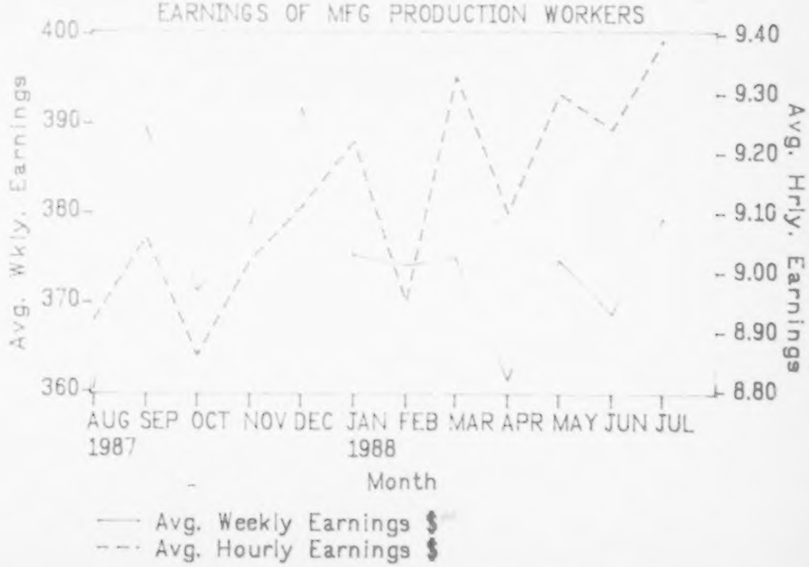
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JULY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.4	19.2	0.2	7.6	8.6	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6
June	120.6	19.4	0.2	7.9	8.7	32.1	8.6	28.2	15.5
July	118.1	19.2	0.2	8.1	8.7	32.3	8.5	27.7	13.4

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AREA 6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH JULY

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO.-YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	118.1	120.6	122.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.2	19.4	20.0	$379.36	$368.68	$359.26	40.4	39.9	41.2	$9.39	$9.24	$8.72
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.6	11.6	12.0	$402.14	$390.93	$377.04	41.5	41.9	41.8	$9.69	$9.33	$9.02
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.6	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.5	1.5	1.6	$324.28	$333.98	$321.02	41.1	41.8	41.8	$7.89	$7.99	$7.68
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.8	6.7	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.6	7.8	8.0	$344.82	$337.24	$332.48	38.7	37.1	40.3	$8.91	$9.09	$8.25
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	$246.79	$258.52	$304.68	33.9	34.7	42.2	$7.28	$7.45	$7.22
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.2	5.4	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	98.9	101.2	102.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.1	7.9	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.7	8.7	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	32.3	32.1	34.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	9.0	9.0	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	23.3	23.1	25.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.5	8.6	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.7	28.2	27.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	13.4	15.5	14.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.3	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	10.0	12.2	11.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instrument and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5						

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2						

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87
UNITED STATES	123,888,000	123,028,000	122,105,000	117,066,000	116,209,000	114,652,000	6,823,000	6,819,000	7,453,000	5.5	5.5	6.1
VIRGINIA	3,166,549	3,170,421	3,019,125	3,050,412	3,049,779	2,894,313	116,137	120,642	124,812	3.7	3.8	4.1
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	44,783	44,170	42,369	42,166	41,975	39,321	2,617	2,195	3,048	5.8	5.0	7.2
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	69,013	68,203	64,891	67,018	66,366	63,026	1,995	1,837	1,865	2.9	2.7	2.9
DANVILLE MSA	52,758	53,744	50,392	49,562	50,091	47,287	3,196	3,653	3,105	6.1	6.8	6.2
LYNCHBURG MSA	72,131	74,447	70,475	68,865	70,608	67,120	3,266	3,839	3,355	4.5	5.2	4.8
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	635,948	635,494	605,081	609,429	607,517	570,638	26,519	27,977	28,443	4.2	4.4	4.7
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	929,511	923,878	860,987	914,228	906,832	842,580	15,283	17,046	18,407	1.6	1.8	2.1
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	457,430	453,535	432,580	442,725	438,587	417,304	14,705	14,948	15,276	3.2	3.3	3.5
ROANOKE MSA	120,697	122,746	121,326	116,232	117,999	116,721	4,465	4,747	4,605	3.7	3.9	3.8
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	22,242	22,643	22,119	21,292	21,541	21,046	950	1,102	1,073	4.3	4.9	4.9
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,734	2,699	2,840	2,552	2,488	2,582	182	211	258	6.7	7.8	9.1
BEDFORD LMA	22,358	22,746	21,892	21,468	21,608	20,952	890	1,138	940	4.0	5.0	4.3
BUENA VISTA LMA	15,113	14,979	14,376	14,323	14,145	13,697	790	834	679	5.2	5.6	4.7
COVINGTON LMA	11,465	11,510	11,169	10,673	10,800	10,322	792	710	847	6.9	6.2	7.6
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,518	11,153	10,154	9,685	10,239	9,418	833	914	736	7.9	8.2	7.2
EMPORIA LMA	6,642	6,774	6,884	6,231	6,374	6,477	411	400	407	6.2	5.9	5.9
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,158	8,201	7,908	7,896	7,750	7,652	262	451	256	3.2	5.5	3.2
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,372	20,480	20,264	19,368	19,414	18,855	1,004	1,066	1,409	4.9	5.2	7.0
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	30,417	30,785	30,151	29,131	29,620	29,014	1,286	1,165	1,147	4.2	3.8	3.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87
GALAX LMA	24,586	24,774	23,429	21,495	23,461	21,868	3,091	1,313	1,560	12.6	5.3	6.7
HARRISONBURG LMA	47,590	48,534	45,451	45,833	46,109	43,776	1,757	2,425	1,675	3.7	5.0	3.7
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,235	7,239	7,153	7,031	6,942	6,899	204	297	254	2.8	4.1	3.6
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,833	9,905	9,218	9,413	9,328	8,647	420	577	571	4.3	5.8	6.2
MARTINSVILLE LMA	52,596	53,631	53,512	49,264	50,321	49,359	3,332	3,310	4,153	6.3	6.2	7.8
NORTON-WISE LMA	24,955	25,338	24,695	22,535	22,747	22,245	2,420	2,591	2,450	9.7	10.2	9.9
RADFORD LMA	70,098	73,050	67,716	66,187	68,672	63,293	3,911	4,378	4,423	5.6	6.0	6.5
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,586	17,109	16,277	15,359	15,798	15,172	1,227	1,311	1,105	7.4	7.7	6.8
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	45,210	45,439	44,658	43,164	43,239	42,944	2,046	2,199	1,714	4.5	4.8	3.8
WINCHESTER LMA	33,950	33,711	32,801	32,471	32,190	30,976	1,479	1,521	1,825	4.4	4.5	5.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	86,858	86,320	80,597	85,197	84,508	78,517	1,661	1,812	2,080	1.9	2.1	2.6
BEDFORD CITY	2,810	2,876	2,797	2,728	2,745	2,662	82	131	135	2.9	4.6	4.8
BRISTOL CITY	9,828	9,512	9,616	9,075	9,033	8,462	753	479	1,154	7.7	5.0	12.0
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,344	3,351	3,303	3,146	3,107	3,009	198	254	294	5.9	7.6	8.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,767	23,600	22,533	23,190	22,965	21,809	577	635	724	2.4	2.7	3.2
CHESAPEAKE CITY	73,236	73,132	69,564	70,365	70,144	66,576	2,871	2,988	2,988	3.9	4.1	4.3
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,107	2,108	2,058	1,967	1,991	1,903	140	117	155	6.6	5.6	7.5
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,440	9,289	8,923	9,116	9,031	8,591	324	258	332	3.4	2.8	3.7
COVINGTON CITY	3,443	3,459	3,310	3,195	3,234	3,090	248	225	220	7.2	6.5	6.6
DANVILLE CITY	21,324	21,850	20,402	19,940	20,153	19,025	1,384	1,697	1,377	6.5	7.8	6.7
EMPORIA CITY	2,079	2,132	2,116	1,910	1,954	1,985	169	178	131	8.1	8.3	6.2
FAIRFAX CITY	14,897	14,817	13,779	14,673	14,555	13,524	224	262	255	1.5	1.8	1.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,548	7,515	7,001	7,442	7,382	6,857	106	133	144	1.4	1.8	2.1
FRANKLIN CITY	3,042	3,094	3,170	2,828	2,835	2,753	214	259	417	7.0	8.4	13.2
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,377	10,565	10,295	9,953	10,121	9,913	424	444	382	4.1	4.2	3.7
GALAX CITY	3,496	3,392	3,240	2,962	3,233	3,014	534	159	226	15.3	4.7	7.0
HAMPTON CITY	62,898	63,025	60,379	59,943	59,755	56,716	2,955	3,270	3,663	4.7	5.2	6.1
HARRISONBURG CITY	15,187	15,480	14,549	14,581	14,669	13,927	606	811	622	4.0	5.2	4.3
HOPEWELL CITY	11,880	11,875	11,327	11,360	11,254	10,709	520	621	618	4.4	5.2	5.5
LEXINGTON CITY	2,665	2,708	2,618	2,592	2,559	2,478	73	149	140	2.7	5.5	5.3
LYNCHBURG CITY	34,505	35,800	33,934	33,102	33,940	32,263	1,403	1,860	1,671	4.1	5.2	4.9
MANASSAS CITY	13,498	13,433	12,497	13,320	13,213	12,281	178	220	216	1.3	1.6	1.7
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,610	4,574	4,263	4,535	4,498	4,182	75	76	81	1.6	1.7	1.9
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,811	9,788	9,832	8,979	9,172	8,996	832	616	836	8.5	6.3	8.5
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	83,208	83,275	79,593	79,896	79,645	75,598	3,312	3,630	3,995	4.0	4.4	5.0
NORFOLK CITY	101,257	101,104	96,179	96,168	95,866	90,993	5,089	5,238	5,186	5.0	5.2	5.4
NORTON CITY	1,662	1,687	1,652	1,546	1,560	1,526	116	127	126	7.0	7.5	7.6
PETERSBURG CITY	20,005	19,765	18,892	18,882	18,706	17,800	1,123	1,059	1,092	5.6	5.4	5.8
POQUOSON CITY	5,655	5,691	5,423	5,515	5,498	5,216	140	193	207	2.5	3.4	3.8
PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,752	56,769	53,608	53,374	53,206	50,501	3,378	3,563	3,107	6.0	6.3	5.8
RADFORD CITY	6,595	6,829	6,352	6,224	6,457	5,952	371	372	400	5.6	5.4	6.3
RICHMOND CITY	120,856	119,700	114,232	115,348	114,269	108,723	5,508	5,431	5,509	4.6	4.5	4.8
ROANOKE CITY	53,355	54,176	53,727	51,032	51,807	51,246	2,323	2,369	2,481	4.4	4.4	4.6
SALEM CITY	12,585	12,812	12,664	12,085	12,268	12,136	500	544	528	4.0	4.2	4.2
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,170	3,310	3,200	2,989	3,075	2,953	181	235	247	5.7	7.1	7.7

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87
STAUNTON CITY	10,780	10,950	10,616	10,385	10,403	10,332	395	547	284	3.7	5.0	2.7
SUFFOLK CITY	28,507	28,591	27,455	26,925	26,840	25,475	1,582	1,751	1,980	5.5	6.1	7.2
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	167,117	166,657	158,315	161,426	160,919	152,740	5,691	5,738	5,575	3.4	3.4	3.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,470	9,397	9,436	9,017	9,033	8,971	453	364	465	4.8	3.9	4.9
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,716	6,724	6,390	6,448	6,428	6,100	268	296	290	4.0	4.4	4.5
WINCHESTER CITY	12,308	12,163	11,846	11,764	11,662	11,222	544	501	624	4.4	4.1	5.3
ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,481	15,728	15,462	14,888	15,063	14,716	593	665	746	3.8	4.2	4.8
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,655	34,001	32,356	33,551	33,225	31,553	1,104	776	803	3.2	2.3	2.5
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,913	5,944	5,802	5,510	5,576	5,329	403	368	473	6.8	6.2	8.2
AMELIA COUNTY	3,680	3,701	3,528	3,498	3,568	3,425	182	133	103	4.9	3.6	2.9
AMHERST COUNTY	12,767	13,260	12,443	12,194	12,503	11,885	573	757	558	4.5	5.7	4.5
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,344	6,267	6,139	6,053	6,044	5,754	291	223	385	4.6	3.6	6.3
ARLINGTON COUNTY	121,921	121,123	112,993	119,965	118,994	110,562	1,956	2,129	2,431	1.6	1.8	2.2
AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,960	25,091	24,605	23,762	23,803	23,641	1,198	1,288	964	4.8	5.1	3.9
BATH COUNTY	1,839	1,807	1,898	1,690	1,648	1,710	149	159	188	8.1	8.8	9.9
BEDFORD COUNTY	19,548	19,870	19,095	18,740	18,863	18,290	808	1,007	805	4.1	5.1	4.2
BLAND COUNTY	3,659	3,599	3,394	3,480	3,426	3,202	179	173	192	4.9	4.8	5.7
BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,921	13,170	13,088	12,505	12,696	12,558	416	474	530	3.2	3.6	4.0
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,625	7,830	7,567	7,152	7,347	7,063	473	483	504	6.2	6.2	6.7
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,589	11,659	11,765	10,425	10,460	9,944	1,164	1,199	1,821	10.0	10.3	15.5
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,042	5,171	5,529	4,762	4,914	5,227	280	257	302	5.6	5.0	5.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,859	25,388	24,098	23,569	24,166	22,972	1,290	1,222	1,126	5.2	4.8	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,258	9,153	9,079	8,762	8,789	8,738	496	364	341	5.4	4.0	3.8

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	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87
CARROLL COUNTY	12,813	13,138	12,482	11,539	12,594	11,739	1,274	544	743	9.9	4.1	6.0
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,722	3,692	3,576	3,582	3,548	3,377	140	144	199	3.8	3.9	5.6
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,145	5,326	5,551	4,725	4,945	5,037	420	381	514	8.2	7.2	9.3
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,644	101,798	97,028	100,313	99,375	94,551	2,331	2,423	2,477	2.3	2.4	2.6
CLARKE COUNTY	4,432	4,478	4,618	4,310	4,309	4,412	122	169	206	2.8	3.8	4.5
CRAIG COUNTY	2,219	2,214	2,257	2,120	2,085	2,166	99	129	91	4.5	5.8	4.0
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,853	11,799	11,553	11,564	11,437	11,251	289	362	302	2.4	3.1	2.6
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,285	3,428	3,163	3,054	3,229	2,970	231	199	193	7.0	5.8	6.1
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,174	5,258	5,283	4,561	4,651	4,479	613	607	804	11.8	11.5	15.2
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,502	9,369	9,024	8,854	8,772	8,348	648	597	676	6.8	6.4	7.5
ESSEX COUNTY	4,532	4,517	4,402	4,402	4,320	4,266	130	197	136	2.9	4.4	3.1
FAIRFAX COUNTY	500,375	497,310	463,370	492,431	488,447	453,835	7,944	8,863	9,535	1.6	1.8	2.1
FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,783	23,735	23,672	23,448	23,375	23,241	335	360	431	1.4	1.5	1.8
FLOYD COUNTY	5,788	5,982	5,431	5,394	5,596	5,158	394	386	273	6.8	6.5	5.0
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,596	5,567	5,317	5,431	5,378	5,108	165	189	209	2.9	3.4	3.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,747	19,934	18,087	18,533	18,465	16,660	1,214	1,469	1,427	6.1	7.4	7.9
FREDERICK COUNTY	21,641	21,548	20,955	20,707	20,528	19,754	934	1,020	1,201	4.3	4.7	5.7
GILES COUNTY	8,385	8,894	8,130	7,701	7,990	7,364	684	904	766	8.2	10.2	9.4
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,823	15,770	15,140	15,498	15,449	14,663	325	321	477	2.1	2.0	3.2
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,265	6,230	5,930	6,114	6,057	5,765	151	173	165	2.4	2.8	2.8
GRAYSON COUNTY	8,276	8,243	7,705	6,994	7,634	7,115	1,282	609	590	15.5	7.4	7.7
GREENE COUNTY	4,995	5,036	4,684	4,846	4,799	4,557	149	237	127	3.0	4.7	2.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,564	4,642	4,768	4,321	4,420	4,492	243	222	276	5.3	4.8	5.8

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	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,417	13,800	13,077	12,370	12,721	12,219	1,047	1,077	858	7.8	7.8	6.6
HANOVER COUNTY	32,196	31,915	30,366	31,500	31,205	29,692	696	710	674	2.2	2.2	2.2
HENRICO COUNTY	122,518	121,623	115,678	119,824	118,704	112,942	2,694	2,919	2,736	2.2	2.4	2.4
HENRY COUNTY	33,320	33,796	33,798	31,181	31,850	31,241	2,139	1,946	2,557	6.4	5.8	7.6
HIGHLAND COUNTY	895	892	942	862	840	872	33	52	70	3.7	5.8	7.4
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,701	10,760	10,533	10,198	10,223	9,928	503	537	605	4.7	5.0	5.7
JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,216	15,201	14,447	14,779	14,732	13,981	437	469	466	2.9	3.1	3.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,625	2,678	2,621	2,540	2,508	2,492	85	170	129	3.2	6.3	4.9
KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,986	6,809	6,567	6,739	6,596	6,384	247	213	183	3.5	3.1	2.8
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,611	4,561	4,532	4,491	4,434	4,407	120	127	125	2.6	2.8	2.8
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,196	5,169	4,936	5,048	5,002	4,637	148	167	299	2.8	3.2	6.1
LEE COUNTY	8,292	8,294	8,144	7,374	7,443	7,279	918	851	865	11.1	10.3	10.6
LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,685	45,448	42,348	45,007	44,643	41,484	678	805	864	1.5	1.8	2.0
LOUISA COUNTY	10,312	10,329	10,419	9,923	9,950	9,822	389	379	597	3.8	3.7	5.7
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,821	4,865	4,626	4,537	4,619	4,277	284	246	349	5.9	5.1	7.5
MADISON COUNTY	5,527	5,533	5,173	5,411	5,352	5,016	116	181	157	2.1	3.3	3.0
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,537	3,551	3,449	3,454	3,475	3,366	83	76	83	2.3	2.1	2.4
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,762	13,817	13,100	12,784	12,873	12,344	978	944	756	7.1	6.8	5.8
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,319	3,291	3,228	3,232	3,207	3,113	87	84	115	2.6	2.6	3.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,958	33,380	30,857	30,473	31,617	29,141	1,485	1,763	1,716	4.6	5.3	5.6
NELSON COUNTY	4,969	4,876	5,051	4,724	4,627	4,851	245	249	200	4.9	5.1	4.0
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,628	5,572	5,322	5,530	5,478	5,211	98	94	111	1.7	1.7	2.1
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,761	6,915	6,657	6,404	6,478	6,330	357	437	327	5.3	6.3	4.9

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	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,637	4,736	4,281	4,365	4,326	4,010	272	410	271	5.9	8.7	6.3
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,854	6,798	6,443	6,497	6,518	6,145	357	280	298	5.2	4.1	4.6
ORANGE COUNTY	9,146	9,176	8,749	8,807	8,786	8,390	339	390	359	3.7	4.3	4.1
PAGE COUNTY	9,310	9,290	9,796	8,805	8,795	9,268	505	495	528	5.4	5.3	5.4
PATRICK COUNTY	9,464	10,046	9,883	9,104	9,299	9,122	360	747	761	3.8	7.4	7.7
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,434	31,894	29,990	29,622	29,938	28,262	1,812	1,956	1,728	5.8	6.1	5.8
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,453	5,438	5,249	5,313	5,263	5,009	140	175	240	2.6	3.2	4.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,233	7,725	6,991	6,631	7,010	6,448	602	715	543	8.3	9.3	7.8
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,317	7,267	7,034	6,986	6,921	6,586	331	346	448	4.5	4.8	6.4
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	105,294	104,658	97,348	103,363	102,526	95,262	1,931	2,132	2,086	1.8	2.0	2.1
PULASKI COUNTY	17,371	17,965	16,945	16,395	17,011	15,678	976	954	1,267	5.6	5.3	7.5
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,669	2,770	2,593	2,577	2,682	2,498	92	88	95	3.4	3.2	3.7
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,626	3,683	3,505	3,494	3,430	3,386	132	253	119	3.6	6.9	3.4
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,839	42,587	41,847	40,611	41,229	40,782	1,228	1,358	1,065	2.9	3.2	2.5
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	9,104	8,909	8,455	8,585	8,478	8,210	519	431	245	5.7	4.8	2.9
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,402	33,054	30,902	31,252	31,440	29,849	1,150	1,614	1,053	3.5	4.9	3.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,810	11,243	10,932	9,797	10,103	9,444	1,013	1,140	1,488	9.4	10.1	13.6
SCOTT COUNTY	10,462	10,515	9,984	10,024	9,979	9,348	438	536	636	4.2	5.1	6.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,870	16,950	17,186	16,327	16,476	16,555	543	474	631	3.2	2.8	3.7
SMYTH COUNTY	15,591	15,270	14,978	13,594	14,139	13,788	1,997	1,131	1,190	12.8	7.4	7.9
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,627	6,626	6,559	6,341	6,356	6,173	286	270	386	4.3	4.1	5.9
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,040	20,220	19,865	19,178	19,499	19,101	862	721	764	4.3	3.6	3.8
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,824	28,680	26,793	28,295	28,066	26,077	529	614	716	1.8	2.1	2.7

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	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87
SURRY COUNTY	2,764	2,738	2,795	2,571	2,565	2,535	193	173	260	7.0	6.3	9.3
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,299	5,382	5,150	5,026	5,104	4,829	273	278	321	5.2	5.2	6.2
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,491	18,929	18,610	17,266	17,490	16,308	1,225	1,439	2,302	6.6	7.6	12.4
WARREN COUNTY	11,279	11,748	11,743	10,903	11,344	11,297	376	404	446	3.3	3.4	3.8
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,493	24,141	22,769	23,067	22,962	21,511	1,426	1,179	1,258	5.8	4.9	5.5
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,427	5,448	5,417	5,046	4,885	4,933	381	563	484	7.0	10.3	8.9
WISE COUNTY	15,000	15,357	14,899	13,615	13,744	13,440	1,385	1,613	1,459	9.2	10.5	9.8
WYTHE COUNTY	14,322	14,570	14,322	13,399	13,618	13,360	923	952	962	6.4	6.5	6.7
YORK COUNTY	19,578	19,567	18,591	19,106	19,046	18,079	472	521	512	2.4	2.7	2.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87	JUL88	JUN88	JUL87
ONE	81,480	82,942	81,269	74,608	75,430	71,768	6,872	7,512	9,501	8.4	9.1	11.7
TWO	162,575	164,915	156,221	150,297	155,310	145,484	12,278	9,605	10,737	7.6	5.8	6.9
THREE	134,382	136,470	134,753	129,025	130,886	129,210	5,357	5,584	5,543	4.0	4.1	4.1
FOUR	186,486	187,826	183,468	178,688	179,094	175,507	7,798	8,732	7,961	4.2	4.6	4.3
FIVE	691,907	687,755	640,606	680,771	675,264	627,425	11,136	12,491	13,181	1.6	1.8	2.1
SIX	208,779	207,443	193,590	205,162	203,502	189,079	3,617	3,941	4,511	1.7	1.9	2.3
SEVEN	137,272	136,422	132,100	133,472	132,576	128,096	3,800	3,846	4,004	2.8	2.8	3.0
EIGHT	225,933	230,769	220,498	213,745	217,138	207,132	12,188	13,631	13,366	5.4	5.9	6.1
NINE	146,984	148,230	142,804	138,025	139,548	133,983	8,959	8,682	8,821	6.0	5.9	6.2
TEN	120,856	119,700	114,232	115,348	114,269	108,723	5,508	5,431	5,509	4.6	4.5	4.8
ELEVEN	278,426	276,268	263,149	272,176	269,630	256,547	6,250	6,638	6,602	2.2	2.4	2.5
TWELVE	135,237	135,704	131,089	130,291	130,199	125,869	4,946	5,505	5,220	3.7	4.1	4.0
THIRTEEN	209,094	209,253	199,963	201,185	200,553	190,353	7,909	8,700	9,610	3.8	4.2	4.8
FOURTEEN	447,239	446,733	425,383	427,625	426,389	405,139	19,614	20,344	20,244	4.4	4.6	4.8

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK JULY, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS CITY	13,498	13,320	178	1.3	55	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	83,208	79,896	3,312	4.0
2	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,783	23,448	335	1.4	59	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,548	18,740	808	4.1
2	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,548	7,442	106	1.4	59	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,377	9,953	424	4.1
4	FAIRFAX CITY	14,897	14,673	224	1.5	59	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,505	33,102	1,403	4.1
4	LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,685	45,007	678	1.5	62	SCOTT COUNTY	10,462	10,024	438	4.2
6	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,610	4,535	75	1.6	63	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,641	20,707	934	4.3
6	FAIRFAX COUNTY	500,375	492,431	7,944	1.6	63	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,527	6,341	286	4.3
6	ARLINGTON COUNTY	121,921	119,965	1,956	1.6	63	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,040	19,178	862	4.3
9	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,628	5,530	98	1.7	66	HOPEWELL CITY	11,880	11,360	520	4.4
10	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	105,294	103,363	1,931	1.8	66	WINCHESTER CITY	12,308	11,764	544	4.4
10	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,824	28,295	529	1.8	66	ROANOKE CITY	53,355	51,032	2,323	4.4
12	ALEXANDRIA CITY	86,858	85,197	1,661	1.9	69	AMHERST COUNTY	12,767	12,194	573	4.5
13	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,823	15,498	325	2.1	69	CRAIG COUNTY	2,219	2,120	99	4.5
13	MADISON COUNTY	5,527	5,411	116	2.1	69	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,317	6,986	331	4.5
15	HENRICO COUNTY	122,518	119,824	2,694	2.2	72	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,344	6,053	291	4.6
15	HANOVER COUNTY	32,196	31,500	696	2.2	72	RICHMOND CITY	120,856	115,348	5,508	4.6
17	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,537	3,454	83	2.3	72	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,958	30,473	1,485	4.6
17	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,644	100,313	2,331	2.3	75	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,701	10,198	503	4.7
19	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,853	11,564	289	2.4	75	HAMPTON CITY	62,898	59,943	2,955	4.7
19	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,265	6,114	151	2.4	77	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,470	9,017	453	4.8
19	YORK COUNTY	19,578	19,106	472	2.4	77	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,960	23,762	1,198	4.8
19	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,767	23,190	577	2.4	79	AMELIA COUNTY	3,680	3,498	182	4.9
23	POQUOSON CITY	5,655	5,515	140	2.5	79	BLAND COUNTY	3,659	3,480	179	4.9
24	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,611	4,491	120	2.6	79	NELSON COUNTY	4,969	4,724	245	4.9
24	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,319	3,232	87	2.6	82	NORFOLK CITY	101,257	96,168	5,089	5.0
24	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,453	5,313	140	2.6	83	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,854	6,497	357	5.2
27	LEXINGTON CITY	2,665	2,592	73	2.7	83	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,299	5,026	273	5.2
28	CLARKE COUNTY	4,432	4,310	122	2.8	83	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,859	23,569	1,290	5.2
28	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,196	5,048	148	2.8	86	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,564	4,321	243	5.3
30	ESSEX COUNTY	4,532	4,402	130	2.9	86	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,761	6,404	357	5.3
30	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,596	5,431	165	2.9	88	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,258	8,762	496	5.4
30	JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,216	14,779	437	2.9	88	PAGE COUNTY	9,310	8,805	505	5.4
30	BEDFORD CITY	2,810	2,728	82	2.9	90	SUFFOLK CITY	28,507	26,925	1,582	5.5
30	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,839	40,611	1,228	2.9	91	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,042	4,762	280	5.6
35	GREENE COUNTY	4,995	4,846	149	3.0	91	PULASKI COUNTY	17,371	16,395	976	5.6
36	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,921	12,505	416	3.2	91	PETERSBURG CITY	20,005	18,882	1,123	5.6
36	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,625	2,540	85	3.2	91	RADFORD CITY	6,595	6,224	371	5.6
36	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,870	16,327	543	3.2	95	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	9,104	8,585	519	5.7
36	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,655	33,551	1,104	3.2	95	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,170	2,989	181	5.7
40	WARREN COUNTY	11,279	10,903	376	3.3	97	WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,493	23,067	1,426	5.8
41	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,669	2,577	92	3.4	97	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,434	29,622	1,812	5.8
41	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,440	9,116	324	3.4	99	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,821	4,537	284	5.9
41	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	167,117	161,426	5,691	3.4	99	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,637	4,365	272	5.9
44	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,986	6,739	247	3.5	99	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,344	3,146	198	5.9
44	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,402	31,252	1,150	3.5	102	PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,752	53,374	3,378	6.0
46	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,626	3,494	132	3.6	103	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,747	18,533	1,214	6.1
47	HIGHLAND COUNTY	895	862	33	3.7	104	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,625	7,152	473	6.2
47	ORANGE COUNTY	9,146	8,807	339	3.7	105	WYTHE COUNTY	14,322	13,399	923	6.4
47	STAUNTON CITY	10,780	10,385	395	3.7	105	HENRY COUNTY	33,320	31,181	2,139	6.4
50	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,481	14,888	593	3.8	107	DANVILLE CITY	21,324	19,940	1,384	6.5
50	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,722	3,582	140	3.8	108	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,107	1,967	140	6.6
50	LOUISA COUNTY	10,312	9,923	389	3.8	108	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,491	17,266	1,225	6.6
50	PATRICK COUNTY	9,464	9,104	360	3.8	110	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,913	5,510	403	6.8
54	CHESAPEAKE CITY	73,236	70,365	2,871	3.9	110	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,502	8,854	648	6.8
55	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,187	14,581	606	4.0	110	FLOYD COUNTY	5,788	5,394	394	6.8
55	SALEM CITY	12,585	12,085	500	4.0	113	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,285	3,054	231	7.0
55	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,716	6,448	268	4.0	113	SURRY COUNTY	2,764	2,571	193	7.0

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK   JULY, 1988   PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
113	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,427	5,046	381	7.0						
113	FRANKLIN CITY	3,042	2,828	214	7.0						
113	NORTON CITY	1,662	1,546	116	7.0						
118	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,762	12,784	978	7.1						
119	COVINGTON CITY	3,443	3,195	248	7.2						
120	BRISTOL CITY	9,828	9,075	753	7.7						
121	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,417	12,370	1,047	7.8						
122	BATH COUNTY	1,839	1,690	149	8.1						
122	EMPORIA CITY	2,079	1,910	169	8.1						
124	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,145	4,725	420	8.2						
124	GILES COUNTY	8,385	7,701	684	8.2						
126	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,233	6,631	602	8.3						
127	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,811	8,979	832	8.5						
128	WISE COUNTY	15,000	13,615	1,385	9.2						
129	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,810	9,797	1,013	9.4						
130	CARROLL COUNTY	12,813	11,539	1,274	9.9						
131	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,589	10,425	1,164	10.0						
132	LEE COUNTY	8,292	7,374	918	11.1						
133	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,174	4,561	613	11.8						
134	SMYTH COUNTY	15,591	13,594	1,997	12.8						
135	GALAX CITY	3,496	2,962	534	15.3						
136	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,276	6,994	1,282	15.5						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various-nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2
Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3
Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6
Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7
Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8
Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10
Richmond City

Area 11
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Essex Co.
King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
Fredericksburg City

Area 13
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14
Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITIAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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